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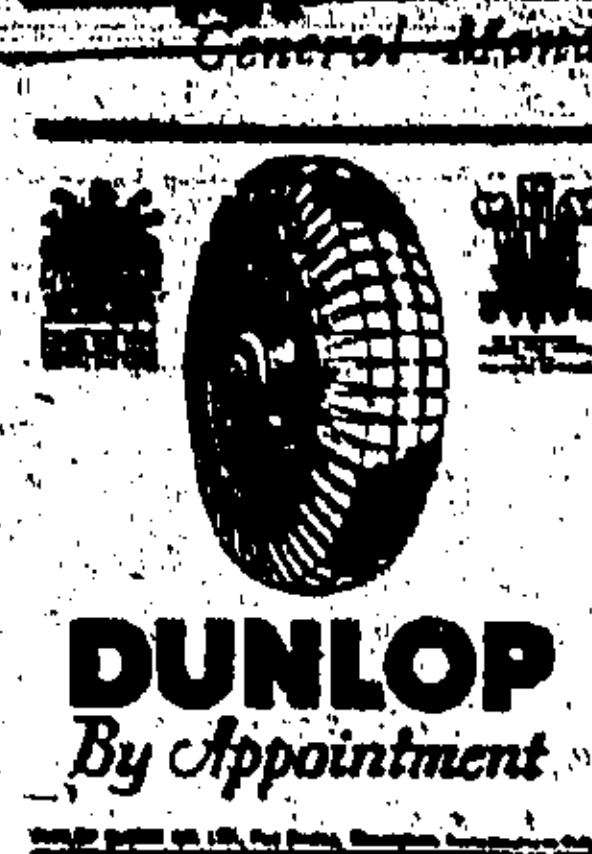


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Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	1.25	1.58	2.40	3.25	4.10	4.55
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.46	1.39	2.12	2.54	3.39	4.24	5.09
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Shing Mun Dep.	7.08	8.08	8.28	9.08	9.28	10.08	10.28	11.08	11.28	12.08	12.28	13.08	13.28
Fanling Dep.	7.14	8.14	8.34	9.14	9.34	10.14	10.34	11.14	11.34	12.14	12.34	13.14	13.34
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.25	8.25	8.45	9.25	9.45	10.25	10.45	11.25	11.45	12.25	12.45	13.25	13.45
Tai Po Dep.	7.30	8.30	8.50	9.30	9.50	10.30	10.50	11.30	11.50	12.30	12.50	13.30	13.50
Shatin Dep.	7.43	8.43	9.03	9.43	10.03	10.43	11.03	11.43	12.03	12.43	13.03	13.43	14.03
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.59	8.59	9.19	9.59	10.19	10.59	11.19	11.59	12.19	12.59	13.19	13.59	14.19
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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD BROADCASTS RESULTS OF VISIT

(REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

Washington, May 7.

Satisfaction at the close similarity of their views questions harassing the world was expressed by President Roosevelt and Signor Guido Jung in a joint statement issued after their conversation at the White House.

The statement emphasises the necessity of the success of the World Economic Conference if the normal life of the world is to be resumed.

"We agree that political tranquillity is essential for economic stability, and economic disarmament can occur only in a world where military disarmament is possible."

"A truce is essential in the field of tariffs and other obstacles to international trade. We agree that a fixed measure of exchange value must be re-established in the world and we believe that this measure must be gold."

PREMIER TO LEAVE FOR GENEVA

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BROADCAST HIS POLICY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

New York, May 8.

President Roosevelt will broadcast a review of his policy at 8.45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on May 7 (10.30 a.m. Monday, Hong Kong Time).

The House of Representatives yesterday passed a Bill requiring the publication of details of security in order to protect investors from fraud.

NOT TO ATTEND LONDON MEETING

Washington, May 2.

The action of President Roosevelt's naval aide, Captain Walter N. Vernors, in ordering docking facilities for one of the fastest cruisers, today gave rise to wide speculation as to whether the President intends a hurried trip to the World Economic Conference. Following reports circulated in Europe that President Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to be present at the conference on the opening day, the White House denied that such a trip was contemplated.

When it was learned, however, that the President had requested that the fast cruiser Indianapolis should proceed to Baltimore, forty miles from Washington, it was considered certain that he contemplated a cruise of some kind. Navy officials made no comment nor would members of the Administration go into details concerning the matter.

One high Administration official said that the President might use the Indianapolis for short cruises along the Atlantic coast. It was pointed out, however, that even Presidents do not use large war vessels for pleasure cruises or for short executive trips. Such a use of a Navy cruiser would be followed immediately by a storm of protests and accusations that the Chief Executive was wasting public funds.

PREMIER BROADCASTS RESULTS OF VISIT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

London, May 8.

IN A BROADCAST talk last night, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, summed up the results of his Washington visit. He stated that a final decision had been made to open the World Economic Conference on June 12. President Roosevelt said he had held a mutual examination into the causes of the world crisis and the means of overcoming them through an international conference.

They were both agreed that the success of the Conference depended upon war debt settlement.

They had discussed ways and means of co-operation for bringing the Disarmament Conference to a successful issue and had attempted to bring about a general improvement in the friendly relations and mutual esteem between Great Britain and America.

The Geneva Disarmament Conference, the Premier said, had reached a serious crisis. The Washington conversations had brought the two countries closer together on the

practical proposals and the visit had already been fructified in the splendid Anglo-American co-operation during the last fortnight at Geneva.

Harriet Roberts.

M. Herriot returned from America yesterday, and was welcomed by M. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister, and M. Chautemps, Minister of the Interior. Commenting on the Washington talks, M. Herriot said that President Roosevelt was willing to collaborate in a world disarmament scheme, particularly in view of a permanent automatic control of arms.

In the event of an act of aggression, the United States would be willing to renounce neutrality if the Nations reached an agreement at Geneva over Disarmament.

Germany to Co-operate.

Washington, May 6.

Herr Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, when interviewed, promised Germany's co-operation on the tariff truce and the question of lower tariffs.

MR. MACDONALD TO VISIT GENEVA

ATTEMPT TO GIVE IMPETUS TO DISARMAMENT

(REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

London, May 5.

THE GERMAN draft convention now before the disarmament conference were published at Geneva yesterday afternoon. They demand the recognition of the right of Germany to equality of armaments in the event of no further reduction in arms of other powers, also the abolition of submarine warfare and of naval and military aircraft.

Hope is expressed that a reduction in the naval armaments of the big naval Powers will be brought about by 1935, failing which, Germany will demand equality with other nations. In the meantime, Germany will keep her arms within the limits of the Versailles Treaty.

The Bureau will discuss the German amendments on Monday. The German amendments to the British Disarmament Plan propose the abolition of submarines, in exchange for which Germany will not exceed until December 31, 1936, the limit of surface vessels allowed her. She agrees to only lay down the keel of one vessel in order to replace an obsolete capital ship.

The air proposals provide for the destruction of all military, naval and air material by one half within a year of the operation of the Covenant, and the other half before the expiration of the following year.

Germany is also prepared to accept effective control of civil aviation.

Capt. Eden.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

London, May 6.

Enquiries in London confirm the Geneva report that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is likely to go to Geneva shortly to try to give fresh impetus to the British Disarmament Plan.

It is understood that Captain (Continued on next Column)

Chinese Eastern Railway

RUSSIA'S OFFER TO JAPAN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

Tokyo, May 7.

Official confirmation has been received from Moscow regarding the offer of the Soviet to sell the C.E.R. to Japan. Newspapers state that Japan is willing to consider its purchase for eight million yen in four instalments consisting of goods, railway receipts and cash.

The Soviet's offer is reported to have eased the tension in North Manchuria. The period of a month set by Manchukuo for the return of evacuated rolling stock expires on May 10.

NEED FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

MR. BALDWIN'S TRIBUTE TO 'SPIRIT OF THE COUNTRY'

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

Rugby, May 6.

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, at a Conservative demonstration in London today, discussing the necessity for the Conservative Party to continue to work in the National Government, said the Government, without a national backing, could not have undertaken the recent great domestic problems which demanded drastic measures involving heavy burdens on all sections of the community.

In eighteen strenuous months work had been done which would have taken three years at least under the system of party Government—if then it could have been accomplished.

They had now reached the stage when further progress at home depended on international consultations, and the nations of the world were meeting June 12 when the problems of world trade, currency and other big questions were to be examined and, if possible, solutions found.

The times were difficult and in some ways dangerous. So far, the wonderful spirit of the nation had carried them through in safety and he had every confidence that the same spirit would persist to the end and help to carry other nations with them.

The existence of the National Government was just as important in these big international matters as it had been in those already faced at home.

Statesmen in other countries looked with envy on the fact that the British Government could carry on its work without the risk of political convulsion. For some time yet this form of coalition in Britain was necessary in the interests of this country and the world.

Anthony Eden who has been in charge of the Plan before the Disarmament General Committee, will return to Geneva from London on Sunday.

U.S. Delegate Confers With Premier.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

Rugby, May 6.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, returned to London from Geneva yesterday morning, and conferred with Ministers on the present position of the Disarmament Conference, at which he is the chief British delegate. He returns to Geneva tomorrow.

Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to the Conference, held conversations with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday, and will return to Geneva with Captain Eden.

PREMIER MAY NOT GO TO PARIS.

Rugby, May 6.

Captain Eden, British delegate to Disarmament Conference, will tomorrow return to Geneva from London which he visited to report to the Cabinet on the proceedings at the conference.

The question of the Prime Minister going to Geneva has not yet been considered and it is learned authoritatively it was not mentioned at last Friday's Cabinet meeting.

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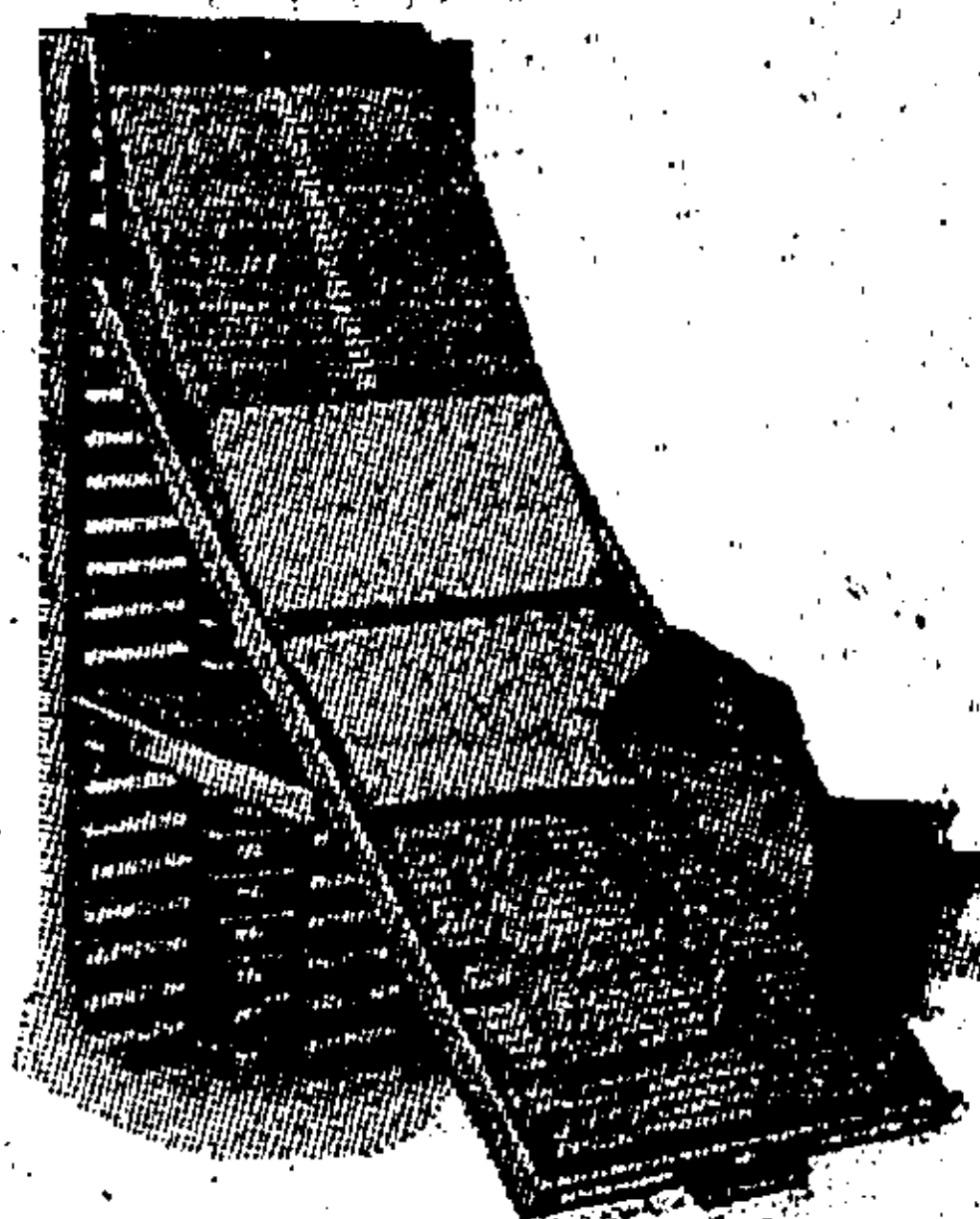
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WINS FOR POLICE AND BOWLING GREEN CLUB

MAINLAND TEAMS DO WELL

The Police Recreation Club surprised everyone on Saturday by beating the redoubtable Craigengower C.C., the winners of both first and second divisions of the League last summer. This is a welcome return to form after the sorry record of last season when they were one from bottom of the League. Other first division winners were Recreio, Kowloon Bowling Green Club—the holders of the "wooden spoon" last year, and K.C.C.

THE FULL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C. v. POLICE.

At the C.C.C. the Police Recreation Club beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 18 shots.

Scores:—

Craigengower		Police	
W. T. Brightman	S. Nolan	A. E. Coates	F. E. Booker
A. E. Coates	F. E. Booker	E. el Arcelli	A. R. Clarke
U. M. Omar	S. Moss	(Skip)	(Skip)
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E. L. Buchanan	J. Orem	O. Simmonds	P. Perkins
H. Beer	E. Post	R. Bassa	W. E. Hollands
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L. E. Lammer	J. Fender	J. Cavanagh	T. Talton
D. Ramjahn	J. Shepherd	B. W. Bradbury	W. Mair
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RECREIO v. KOWLOON DOCKS.

At King's Park the Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 9 shots.

Scores:—

Recreio		Kowloon Docks	
F. A. Xavier	C. Atkinson	F. V. Ribeiro	M. Ferguson
E. M. Remedios	G. Cooper	F. X. M. Silva	W. Hedley
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E. L. Barros	A. Calman	L. C. R. Sousa	J. Compton
C. G. Silva	J. Lindsay	R. F. Luz	J. C. Brown
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L. A. Gutierrez	W. Robson	R. Roberts	R. Morrison
A. S. Gomes	W. Groig	C. E. Marques	F. Cullen
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K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At the K.B.G.C. the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 10 shots.

Scores:—

K.B.G.C.		C.S.C.C.	
R. Duncan	N. Bebbington	V. Petherick	H. Westlake
G. E. Roylance	J. Holdman	A. Holland	P. R. Phillips
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J. Watson	S. Randle	J. S. Logan	S. E. Alderman
L. Guy	F. Jones	H. Nish	J. Doekin
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G. Chambers	E. W. Simmonds	J. McIntyre	H. E. Stränge
J. Gibson	J. Hollidge	W. Macfarlane	A. W. Grimmit
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TAIKOO v. K.C.C.

At Taitoko the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Taitoko Dock Recreation Club by 5 shots.

Scores:—

Taikoo		K.C.C.	
W. Brown	E. C. Fincher	K. McIntyre	J. Chadwick
J. Watson	J. Howe	W. Weir	A. Hyde-Lay
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J. C. Chalmers	R. Gibbons	J. C. Polson	A. Lingo
M. McKechnie	H. Hampton	N. Drummond	A. B. Silstone
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D. Peoples	F. E. Skinner	A. Stalker	C. J. Tsuchi
R. M. Keown	T. Ferguson	W. Waterspool	H. Overy
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SECOND DIVISION

At the O.S.C.C. the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 25 shots.

Scores:—

O.S.C.C.		C.C.C.	
P. E. Knight	D. K. Khara	T. F. McGowan	M. J. Medina
L. G. Luck	E. T. Wood	(Skip)	(Skip)
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T. R. Hunter	J. Johnson	(Skip)	(Skip)
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HOME FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

(LONDON & MANCHESTER)

LONDON, May 8.
Following are the results of English league matches played on Saturday:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Derby	0
Bolton	5	Leeds	0
Chelsea	1	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	1	Manchester C.	0
Leicester	0	W. Bromwich	2
Liverpool	4	Wednesday	1
Middlesbrough	4	Blackburn	0
Newcastle	1	Blackpool	2
Portsmouth	1	Birmingham	1
Sheffield U.	3	Arsenal	1
Wolves	4	Everton	2

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	42	25	9	8	58
Aston Villa	42	23	11	8	54
Wednesday	42	20	12	10	50
West Bromwich	42	20	12	10	50
Newcastle	42	22	15	5	49
Huddersfield	42	18	13	11	47
Leeds	42	15	12	15	45
Derby	42	15	13	14	44
Sheffield U.	42	17	15	10	44
Portsmouth	42	18	17	7	43
Everton	42	16	17	9	41
Sunderland	42	15	17	11	41
Birmingham	42	14	17	11	39
Liverpool	42	14	17	11	39
Manchester C.	42	16	21	5	37
Blackburn	42	13	18	11	37
Middlesbrough	42	14	19	9	37
Wolves	42	10	19	9	35
Leicester	42	11	18	13	35
Chelsea	42	14	21	7	35
Bolton	42	12	21	9	33
Blackpool	42	14	23	5	33

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	6	Lincoln	0
Burnley	1	Bury	0
Charlton	2	Chesterfield	5
Grimby	6	Port Vale	1
Manchester U.	1	Swansea	2
Notts F.	1	Fulham	0
Oldham	1	Millwall	0
Plymouth	4	West Ham	1
Preston	3	Southampton	1
Stoke	4	Bradford C.	1
Tottenham	3	Notts C.	1

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	42	25	11	6	56
Tottenham	42	20	7	15	55
Bury	42	21	12	9	51
Fulham	42	20	12	10	50
Notts F.	42	17	9	16	50
Swansea	42	18	16	8	44
Manchester U.	42	19	14	13	43
Millwall	42	18	15	11	43
Bradford	42	17	17	8	42
Preston	42	16	18	10	42
Southampton	42	18	19	5	41
Plymouth	42	16	17	9	41
Grimby	42	14	15	13	41
Notts C.	42	15	17	10	40
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Bristol R.	1	Coventry	0
Cardiff	3	Swindon	0
Crystal P.	3	Luton	0
Gillingham	2	Newport	0
Norwich	2	Northampton	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Torquay	1
Reading	3	Clapton O.	1
Southend	1	Exeter	1
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Clapton O.	42	8	11	13	29

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Barrow	1	Gateshead	0
Crewe	4	Doncaster	0
Mansfield	7	Hartlepool	1
New Brighton	6	Wrexham	2
Rochdale	3	Hull	2
Rotherham	6	Halifax	1
Southport	2	Barnsley	0
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"INTO THE DAWN OF THE UNIVERSE"

HOW THE STARS CAME INTO BEING

A GUESS AS TO THE AGE OF THE EARTH

In the earlier part of his address Father MacDonald said that at the beginning of the Universe all space was filled with a thin gas. There came a tremor, and there were instead great clouds of gas with vast emptiness between them.

Father MacDonald said:—
The fact dawns upon us that these great gaseous masses that have just been born out of chaos are those very nebulae that we spoke of, but yet in their swaddling clothes of infancy. We notice that they do not all revolve with the same rapidity. We also notice that while in the beginning they were like immense globes, as time went on owing to their ever increasing speed of revolution they became more and more flattened, first like an orange, then like a thick, bulging lens and then like a thin lens, with an edge of gas very uniformly distributed at the rim. This gas now resembles in its uniformity the gas of primeval chaos only that it isn't nearly so thin, and as we contemplate it, lo, a remnant as before shivers it and it begins to form new and smaller nebular bodies. These new nebulae of the second generation still keep in the neighbourhood of their great parent nebulae and revolve with them like a wheel and similarly like their parents in their own good time. These later, and in fact some of the second generation nebulae, we find to have a mass more or less about the same as that of the average star or the sun for instance. It dawns upon us now that this is the birth of the stars, born in one or two generations from the great nebulae. We have reached another great epoch in the history of the universe and in our journey from the beginning of things down to the present.

Another remarkable kind of star that we notice too is what is called "Nova" or a new star. It is an ordinary star which for some unknown reason suddenly flashes out with a thousand times its ordinary brilliance and then fades away. We take particular notice of these stars for they set us thinking and thinking—about what we shall say later. Flying on and on downwards through the aeons of time, from epoch to epoch we came to the time when the earth which was not begins to be.

But before we relate our experiences of that event let us look at our clocks and see what they tell us of all ages of all things. From all that we saw we come to the conclusion that there is evidence that the matter now in the Universe was not there from all eternity but began to be at a very remote time. We had various clocks with us, they didn't all read the same time but they were more or less in agreement that matter cannot be more than 800 million million years old. It is not our purpose to record from our jottings by the way now the matter came to be, suffice it to say that we agree with astronomers that it wasn't there always. The ages of the star we could not find from any agreement of our clocks, only we reckoned that they must have lived for some millions of millions of years but just how many we could not say—after all, what is a million million years? Well who knows?

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FAMINE IN RUSSIA

What Englishman Saw on a Walking Tour

MILLIONS FACE DEATH

Berlin.—"Russia to-day is in the grip of famine, which is proving as disastrous as the catastrophe of 1921, when millions died," said Mr. Gareth Jones, formerly one of Mr. Lloyd George's political secretaries, when he arrived in Berlin on his way to London after a long walking trip through the Ukraine and other districts of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Jones, who speaks Russian fluently, is reporting to the Institute of International Affairs. In an interview with the *New York Evening Post*, Mr. Jones said that famine on a colossal scale was impending. It meant death to millions by hunger and the beginnings of serious unemployment in a land which has hitherto prided itself of every man having a job. This summed up Mr. Jones' first-hand observations.

The arrest of the British engineers in Moscow is a symbol of panic, and is a consequence of conditions worse than in 1921, when millions died of hunger (declared Mr. Jones). The trial of the British engineers is merely a sequel to the recent shooting of 33 prominent workers of agriculture, including the vice commissar in the Ministry of Agriculture, in an attempt to check the popular wrath at the famine which haunts every district of Soviet Union.

I walked alone through villages and twelve collective farms. Everywhere was the cry, "There is no bread; we are dying." This cry came to me from every part of Russia. In a train a Communist denied to me that there was a famine. I flung into the spittoon a crust of bread I had been eating from my own supply. The peasant, my fellow-passenger, fished it out and savanously eat it. I threw orange peel into the spittoon. The peasant again gabbled and devoured it. The Communist subsided.

Bernard Shaw Hated.

A foreign expert returning from Kazakhstan told me that one million out of five million have died of hunger. I can believe it. After Stalin the most hated man in Russia is Bernard Shaw, to many of those who can read and have read his descriptions of plentiful food in their starving land the future is blacker than the present. There is insufficient seed. Many of the peasants are too weak to work the land. The new taxation policy, which promised to take only a fixed amount of grain from the peasants, will fail to encourage production because the peasants refuse to trust the Government.

In short, the Government's policy of collectivisation and the peasants' resistance to it have brought Russia to the worst catastrophe since the famine of 1921 swept away the population of whole districts. Coupled with this, the prime reason for the breakdown is the lack of skilled labour and the collapse of transport and finance.

SQUASH RACKETS IN SHANGHAI

C. G. W. ROBSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Shanghai.—After a very exciting match at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., C. G. W. Robson, gained the privilege of being the first squash racket champion of Shanghai, the recently formed association of clubs who have fallen in with the modern enthusiasm for the game having added still another to the many titles for which the Settlement contends. Robson defeated H. K. Cassels by three games to two, at scores of 8-10, 9-4, 2-8, 9-8.

Robson was a worthy winner who had conquered an equally worthy opponent, the pair having given such an exhibition as it may be calculated will do more than anything else further to popularise a game that already has secured a firm hold upon Shanghai.

There were several amusing incidents during the match. One occurred in the midst of one of the fiercest rallies, when a would-be spectator, obviously with but a hazy knowledge of the game, walked on to the court and loudly requested information as to where the squash rackets championship match was being played. Then there was a towel-cooler, who had a job to do and insisted on doing it, twice making a dramatic entry at particularly hectic moments and interrupting the play.

the fury of overflowing showers. At times, the wind and squalls were of hurricane force completely marooning all outside programmes, and the services arranged in the various churches.

YUNNANFU NOTES

Drought Affects Beans, Wheat and Opium

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Yunnan April 20.
The first small showers after a prolonged drought have fallen. Usually there are nearly spring and late winter rains which help to assure the wheat and bean crops. This year, however, these rains have been entirely lacking. Incidentally the opium has suffered along with the beans and wheat. The regular rainy season is due to start in about six weeks. If normal precipitation comes the rice should be good, otherwise the next winter will be serious indeed for the people. The north-east part of the province seems to have suffered worst this spring from food shortage.

Roads and Buses.

The motor roads which have been in the course of construction the last few years are bearing fruit in the form of better transportation facilities. Buses, operated by the Bureau of Construction and two private firms, now run in three main directions from Yunnanfu every day. Fares are necessarily fairly high, because of the cost of gasoline and other operating expenses. In spite of this, however, the cars that leave and arrive are crowded to the last available space.

Road construction in Yunnan Province is not an easy matter. Sub-Himalaya mountains are the barriers over which routes must be found and with greater difficulty developed into roads. But Yunnan is grappling with the problem and a few more years will see some excellent results.

Street Widening.

Widening of the main street leading out from the "Big" South Gate, and of the Cantonese Street, leading to the railway station, is going ahead. Mayor Hsiung has done some good work since he began his administration, but the street-widening programme will perhaps stand as his most memorial accomplishment. The resulting improvement in traffic movement will justify the effort, even if the programme is costing the property owners heavily.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Q. Hall of Los Angeles, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kline, were recent visitors at Yunnanfu. Mr. Hall is Vice-President of the Security-National Bank of Los Angeles. Mr. T. E. Freeman, son of the Dr. C. W. Freeman, who was for years in medical work in Szechuen, came to Yunnanfu with Mr. and Mrs. Hall. He is now on his way overland to Szechuen, where he expects to visit a few weeks.

Travel at this time of year before the rains is quite good and not for years has the road been so free from petty banditry as now, according to reports. Mr. Hall brought with him some excellent films of the Olympic Games which were held in Los Angeles last summer. These were shown at the Y.M.C.A. and the Yunnanfu Club.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Booth, who have been in the China Inland Mission station of Yungchang, 20 days west of Yunnanfu, are en route to Chefoo where he will have charge of extensive building operations for the Mission. Mr. Booth is an expert architect and builder.

Exchange.

Hong Kong currency has stood at a high exchange, recently, one dollar equalling approximately \$10.00 Yunnan notes.

SHANGHAI SHOCKS

HANGCHOW WOMEN VISITORS WALK OUT IN SHORTS

Hankow, Chs, Apr. 21.
Judging by the crowds of admirers from afar, the West Lake, with its impressive beauty, and historic associations, would seem to enshrine the soul of China. This sylvan retreat continues to grow in popularity. Easteride, as usual, drew a great number of holiday makers and the trains were loaded with visitors in the spirit of enthusiasm for a time of relaxation and pleasure.

Good Friday dawned with the promise of fair weather, a blue sky and genial warmth. It was just the day for a hike and many were tempted to set out in "shorts." Even some of the foreign young lady guests from Shanghai, perambulated in this attire, much to the astonishment of the more sedate Chinese who stood aghast, and exclaimed,—"Strange affair! Strange affair!"

Though the early hours of Saturday were gloomy and wet, a freshening breeze staved off the downpour, and outdoor pleasure was unhindered. Easter, Sunday, however, was a day not soon to be forgotten. The heavens literally opened with

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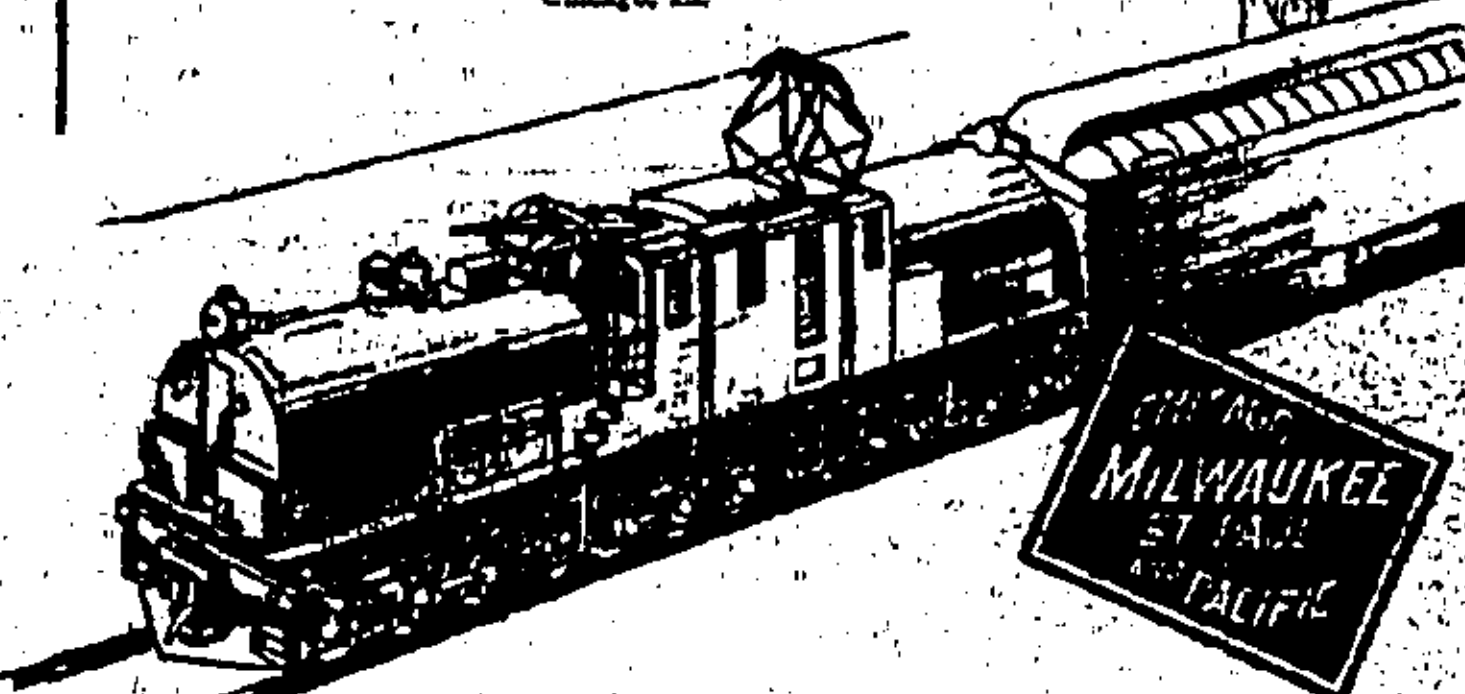
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King's. "Mr. Robinson Crusoe"
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World. "Grand Hotel."

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Star. "Arsene Lupin."
Majestic. "Sunny Skies."

COMING

King's. "Face in the Sky."
Queen's. "Hot Pepper."
Central. "Payments Deferred."
Oriental. "The Secrets of Madame
Blanche."Central. "Paris-Beguim."
World. "Little Orphan Annie."
Oriental. "They Just Had to Get
Married."
World. "Men of Chance."
Oriental. "Explorers of the World."
Oriental. "Untamed."
Star. "American Madness."Oriental. "The Champ."
Star. "Ber Hur."
Star. "May be his Love."
World. "New Morals for Old."

CANTON CINEMAS

Chung Wah Theatre. "Hell's Headquarters."
Sun Kwok Man Theatre. "Red Trouble in Kiangsi."
Sun Wah Theatre. "Shanghai in Darkness."
Tai Tak Theatre. "A Soldier of 19th Route
Army.""EVENINGS FOR
SALE"DELIGHTFUL ROMANCE AT
QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Evenings for Sale," showing at the Queen's is a really charming film, notable for the polished acting of Herbert Marshall, Sari Maritza, Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland. The story is laid in Vienna where everything is upside down, and the old nobility is being kicked pretty hard by the people over whom they used to lord it. Money counts, and the ex-butlers and valets have a turn for making it, and one old fellow runs a night club where officers of the pre-war Imperial Guard are the sorry and sorrowful dance partners.

Herbert Marshall plays one of these, and along comes a rather fatuous American millionaire, still very good-looking, but by no means young. To her he is "Prince Danilo out of the Merry Widow." Thus there is the cruel position of our hero's humiliation, as a gigolo, having to please this elderly American in front of the high spirited Sari Maritza, with whom he is in love. He has a genuine liking for the generous American, and she buys back his ancestral castle in a fit of impulsive generosity, though "hoping he will!" How the reality comes to her, and the way all ends well is very neatly told.

Mary Boland takes the honours of the film, for she does get across both the silly, and the big hearted side of the character she plays. Sari Maritza is a great credit to Tientsin, where she was born, and is a most fascinating person, especially when she discards a not very becoming wig and appears in her own natural and very pretty hair.

Sari Maritza's Career.

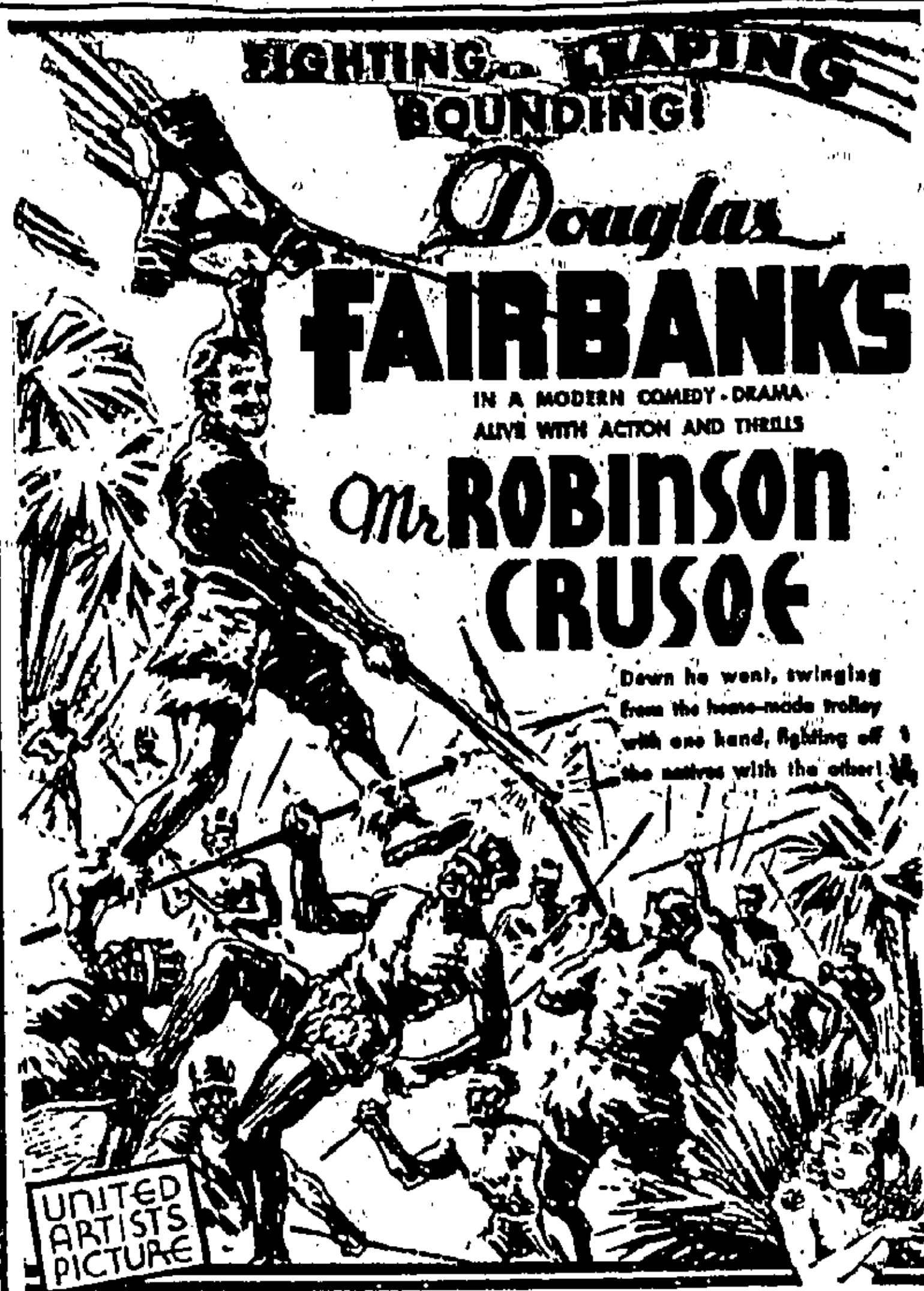
Sari Maritza, Paramount's new exotic star was born in Tientsin, China, on St. Patrick's day, of an English father and a Viennese mother.

Sari's early education was obtained in China where she spent her youth. She is an accomplished linguist, and completed her studies in England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

She made her screen debut in a Hungarian film at the age of eighteen. Subsequently she appeared in English and German pictures. She first came to the attention of American producers for her worth in "Two-Way Street" an English film.

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"MR. ROBINSON
CRUSOE"DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND
SOUTH SEA CHIEF

One of the principal actors in Douglas Fairbanks' new picture, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," now the feature attraction at the King's Theatre, is Chief Tupa, of the district of Muhina, Tahiti, who traces his ancestry back to the time when white men were unknown in the South Seas.

Chief Tupa, an expert fisherman and diver, plays the part of the cannibal chief in the Fairbanks film and demonstrates an histrionic ability that may well be envied by any of Hollywood's trained character actors.

"All of the South Sea natives are natural actors," said Doug. "You merely tell them what to do, and immediately they perform with the skill of veterans. Rhythm and pantomime seem to be among their birthright."

The scene in which the cannibals, under the leadership of Chief Tupa, prepare to make a shore dinner of Doug is so realistic that it makes the jitters jump from vertebra to vertebra like flashes of static.

Although Chief Tupa plays a most realistic cannibal, there are no traces of cannibalism in his family, at least not among his ancestors in the Society Islands. If this custom was in vogue before his people migrated from some more remote South Sea Island, there is no record of it in the family album.

In private life, the chief engages in a very orderly though exciting line of endeavor. He is a pearl diver and fisherman, and holds the record for time under water.

He had lifted many valuable pearls from the bottom of the sea, and shot the throat of many a shark and octopus.

"FACE IN THE
SKY"THE LAST WORD IN
MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

While brilliant photography has come to be accepted as a matter of course in modern motion picture offerings, something out of the ordinary in this regard is promised in the Fox Films production of "Face in the Sky," coming on next Thursday to the King's Theatre.

The cameraman on this Spencer Tracy-Marian Nixon-Stuart Erwin feature is Lee Gurnes, whose recent winning of the Academy Award for his work on "Shanghai Express" marks him as Hollywood's foremost film photographer. The director is Harry Lachman, who abandoned a spectacular career as one of America's foremost painters after receiving many distinctions abroad, including the Legion of Honor, for the field of screen direction. He brings to his work an unusual artistic sense. With the talents of these men combined, the resulting photogra-

"GIRL OF THE RIO"
DOLORES DEL RIO SCORES
ANOTHER SUCCESS

Dolores Del Rio's latest success on the silver screen to come to Hong Kong is the "Girl of the Rio" and it is indeed very pleasant to see that the absence of two years from any screen work has not robbed this charming little actress of any of her versatility.

The picture opened at the Central Theatre on Saturday and attracted large houses to all the performances. "Girl of the Rio" is a splendid picture and can be recommended to even the most fastidious film fan. It starts with a swing and the action is maintained throughout so that there isn't dull moment right through the show.

Dolores Del Rio, playing the part of the dance hall girl was splendid. She sang a couple of songs in a way all her own while she played the Spanish guitar as only a real senorita can.

The supporting cast also deserves special mention, particularly Leo Carrillo who made a very "gay caballero."

Before the feature film, the audience was put in good humour by a rollicking comedy entitled, "Firehouse Honeymoon."

Efforts and composition of the scenes in "Face in the Sky" are said to mark a long step forward in film artistry.

Sam Hardy and Sarah Padden head the supporting cast, of the romance, Myles Connolly wrote the original story and Humphrey Pearson the screen play. William Collier, Sr., served as dialogue director.

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Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel;
Gloucester Building; King's Restau-
rant; and Majestic Dancing Aca-
demy.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and
Hong Kong Hotels; and King's
Restaurant.

Sports.

Billiards.—Garrison League, Lin-
coln v. Royal Engineers; R.A.M.C.
v. Royal Artillery; South Wales
Borderers v. Small Units.
Lawn Tennis.—Hong Kong Area
League, Kowloon Section, 24th
Battery, Royal Artillery v. "A"
Company Lincolns, Hong Kong Sec-
tion, 40th Company Royal En-
gineers v. R.A.P.C.
Sunrise.—5.47 a.m.; Sunset.—6.53
p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.53 and 20.48;
Low at 1.36 and 14.14.

ed. Why didn't he change Annie's
attire once in a while; why didn't
he give her eyes pupils; why did he
depict Daddy Warbucks as a pau-
per—such questions filled the fan's
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ture over a National Broadcasting
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venile actress, Mitzi Green, plays
the title role, and is featured with
May Robson as a wealthy foster-
mother. The remainder of the cast
includes Buster Phelps, Edgar
Kennedy, Matt Moore and Kate
Lawson. The picture was directed
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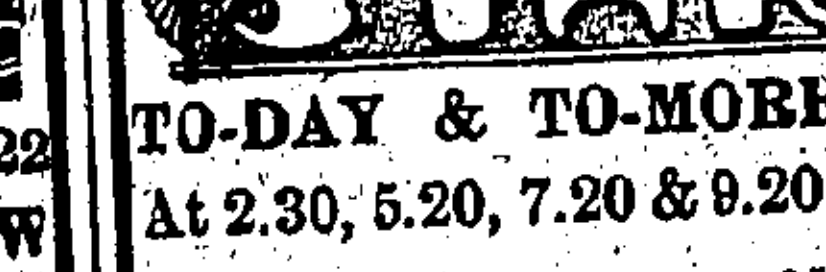
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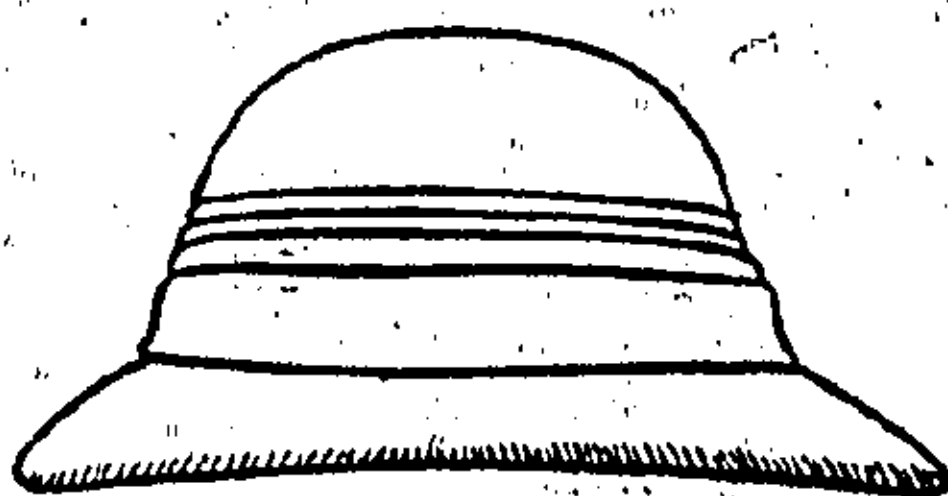
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The water return issued by the P.W.D. on May 1 shows a total of 672 million gallons in the Island Reservoirs and 255 million gallons in the Mainland Reservoirs a total of 927 m.g. Last year the figures were: Island, 710 m.g., Mainland 212 m.g., a total of 922 m.g.

Consumption last month was: Island 250 m.g., Mainland 141 m.g., a total of 391 m.g.

During April there was a ten hours' supply daily, which has now been reduced to six hours daily. There is therefore about a three months' supply, apart from the Shing Mun supply, and provided enough rain falls this year to fill the reservoirs the water situation, thanks to an early imposition of very reasonable restriction by the Government, is quite satisfactory despite the fact that the present rainfall is nine inches behind average. The detailed figures are as follow:—

ISLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir.	Below Overflow.	Contents in Millions of Gallons.	Below Overflow.	Contents in Millions of Gallons.
Tytam	33' 6"	155.48	24' 10"	205.82
Tytam Byewash	23' 9"	1.19	24' 10"	.76
Tytam Intermediate	46' 0"	28.80	44' 0"	32.50
Tytam Tuk	50' 3"	473.76	60' 8"	348.16
Wong Nei Chung	26' 9"	5.71	29' 0"	4.52
Pokfulam	24' 3"	13.65	23' 6"	17.70
Aberdeen Upper	50' 3"	92.50	28' 7"	63.11
Aberdeen Lower				
Total Storage		710.15		672.69

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the morning of April:—

	1932.	1933.
Consumption	248.20	250.57 million gallons.
Estimated population	333,750	336,750
Consumption per head per day	21.6	21.7 gallons

Includes 4.00 million gallons from Mainland.
April, 1932.—From 1st to 30th a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

April, 1933.—A 10 hours' supply (6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir.	Below Overflow.	Contents in Millions of Gallons.	Below Overflow.	Contents in Millions of Gallons.
Kowloon Main	40' 2"	60.52	28' 8"	120.04
Kowloon Byewash	48' 8"	42.05	44' 0"	51.50
Shek U. Pui	10' 7"	77.00	10' 3"	73.16
Shing Mun Reception	0' 3"	32.49	12' 0"	5.54
Total Storage		212.06		236.24

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of April:—

	1932.	1933.
Consumption	152.21	141.62 million gallons
Estimated population	293,600	312,600
Consumption per head per day	17.0	15.1 gallons

April, 1932.—Constant supply in all districts during the whole month.

April, 1933.—A 10 hours' supply (6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1, 1932, to April 30, 1932: 8.43 inches. Public Works Department January 1, 1933, to April 30, 1933: 3.51 inches.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Weather Report.
11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m. Local Weather forecast, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
2-3 p.m. European programmes.
5-6.35 p.m. Variety.

Chorus—Bobby Bell.
Chorus—(a) After the Ball (b) Two Little Girls in Blue. The Old Time Singers. B3600.

Orchestral—Happy Memories—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. B4318.

Orchestral—Close Your Eyes—Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Orchestral—Got a Date with an Angel—New Mayfair Orchestra. 22353.

Orchestral—Old Time Sea Songs—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. C2303.

Orchestral—Just Once for All Time.
Orchestral—Love Laugh and Love—Ray Noble and His New Mayfair Orchestra. 20394.

Humorous Song—(a) The Future Mrs. Awkins (b) Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road (c) Our Little Kipper (d) A Fallen Star (e) My Old Dutch—Vernon Watton. C1925.

Song—Vivie Coche.
Song—Pato—Ronita Quiroga. 19995.

Orchestral—Once Upon a Time—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. B4322.

Orchestral—Aloha Oe.
Orchestral—The Rosary—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 20318.

Orchestral—Drinking Songs—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. C2074.

Humorous Song—Frankie and Johnnie.
Humorous Song—Abdul Abulbul Amir—Frank Crumit. 20715.

Orchestral—Old-Timer's Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra. C2500.
6.35-6.55 p.m.

Concert Waltzes.
Girls from Baden (Komzak).
Gang of Kisses (Rizai)—Victoria Orchestra. V30037.

Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).
Eva (Lehar—arr. Schett)—Nat Shikret and His International Orchestra. V30013.

6.55-7.30 p.m. The entire musical numbers of Trial by Jury (Gilbert and Sullivan)—recorded under the direction of Herbert D'Oely Carte. C4.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m.

A Concert.
Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler. 9712.

Song—Parted.
Song—Down the Vale (Moir)—Essie Ackland (Contralto). C1702.

Piano Solo—Etude in D Flat (Liszt).
Piano Solo—In the Night (Schumann)—Harold Bauer. 6222.

Song—Star of the East (Loth).
Song—The Garden of Allah (Marshall)—Pete Dawson (Bass-Bariitone). C1666.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Kowloon Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. G. Montre & Co.

THE FOLLY OF WAR

DEBATE IN WAH YAN COLLEGE

A most interesting debate on War was held on Saturday last, May 6, in the College Hall of Wah Yan College. The subject was worded thus: That War is an unwise and inefficient way of settling international disputes. A number of excellent speeches were delivered on either side, and the division at the end showed how evenly the house was divided.

The speakers on the Government side laid emphasis on the waste of warfare, on the famine and suffering which it brings in its wake, on the folly of fighting, as a means of deciding questions of right and wrong, and on the fact that war never really settles any issue, but merely stores up vindictiveness and hatred for future generations. For the opposition the chief points made were, that this is not an ideal, but a very imperfect world, and that frequently the only course left to the nation on the defensive is to take up arms in her own defence; and that war, terrible though it be, brings out much that is fine in human character, heroism, loyalty, unselfishness.

Some points from the speeches were:—
"War brings desolation to fruitful lands; it causes remorse and suffering even when carried on under the most favourable conditions. War means loss and waste. It seems to turn the tide of progress backwards, and undo the advance of years. And the evils of war do not end with the war itself. In its aftermath come famine and unemployment."

"Times of peace tend to lead men to sloth and indolence and selfishness, whereas war breeds a race of heroes. War may be a destroyer, but civilization has often followed in its wake."

"War is only adopted by unreasonable savages, to whom arbitration is unknown. Two coolies may settle their differences with knives; but that is hardly the method of civilized and educated gentlemen."

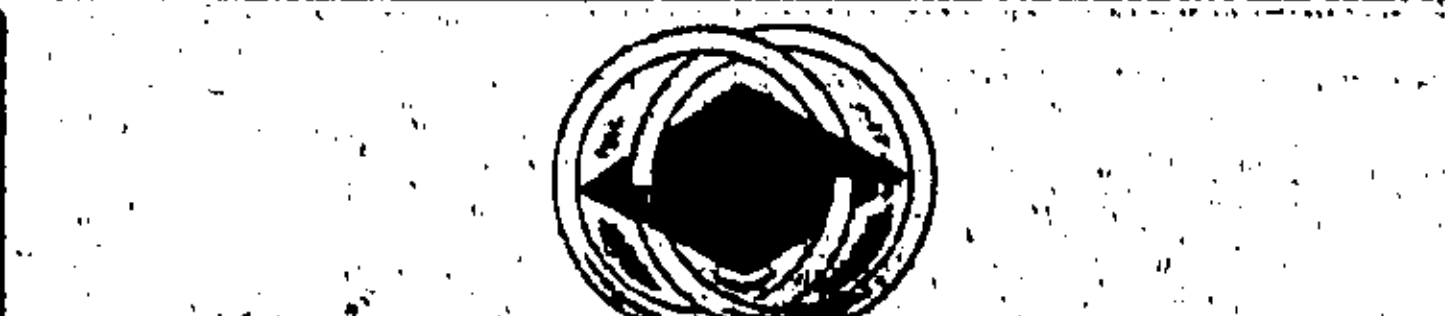
"Is anything better than war for its purpose? Has peace, can peace ever settle international disputes?"

"Would you have a small brother fight his big brother for his fair share of cakes?"
"War teaches people to be cruel, selfish and callous, instead of producing heroism and unselfishness. The stronger always wins; hence war is entirely futile as a means of deciding questions of right and justice. Further, the defeated country is never at rest, till she obtain her revenge. Countries have learned nothing through war, and these qualities have led from generation to generation of France and Germany, Japan and China."

"The great men of all ages have been anti-war. The reason is because its effects are not lasting; it effects a temporary, and frequently unjust, peace, but leaves the combatants crippled for generations, and in the hearts of their citizens hatred and revenge."

The division at the end resulted in 15 votes for the Government, and 15 for the Opposition. The motion was left undecided.

Moscow.—A new air line has been started in the "frozen north" of Europe, between Archangel and Oymyakon, the two most important White Sea ports.
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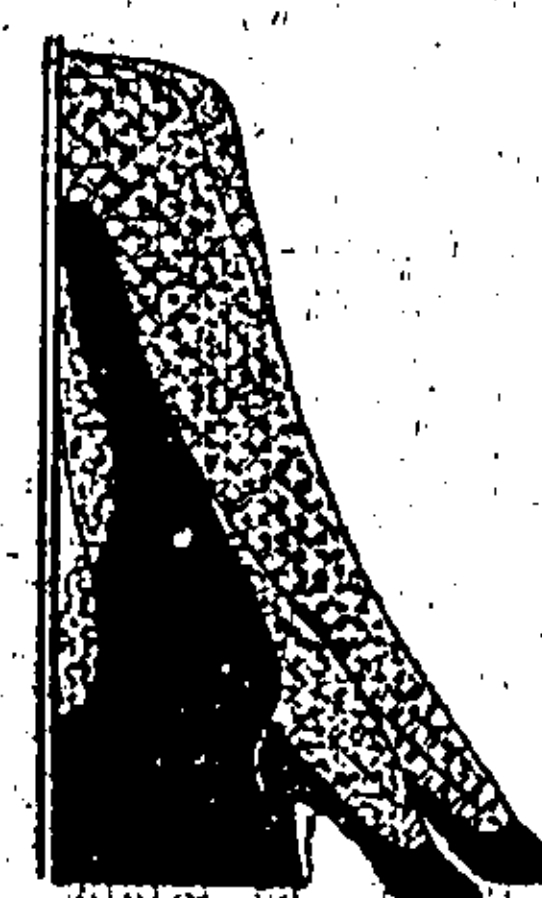
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Ambulances	Cases	Number of Patients carried	Total run.
No. 30	53	55	327
No. 73	57	49	736
No. 3211	113	120	742
No. 3773	35	37	178
		261	1,981



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DAY OF UPSETS IN MACAO

BIG DIVIDENDS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

MISS DOWBIGGIN WINS LADIES RACE WITH GOLD BRIDGE

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Four big dividends in a programme of six races was presented to punters yesterday at the Macao Races.

The opening event paid the biggest dividend, Miss Dowbiggin winning with Gold Bridge from a field of seven. Whitehall surprised a field of six in the second race and Bold Lad came along with a nice dividend in the third race and in the last event Just Imagine won to pay his supporters \$43.60.

Mr. Chanson rode two winners and was placed twice.

FULL RESULTS AND SWEEP NUMBERS

The racing opened in sensational manner, an outsider coming home to play the welcome dividend of \$96.60 for a win. Gold Bridge, which at one time was considered as good as King Salmon, won in a counter from a field of seven starters. Just Imagine (Miss Fearon up) was second, many lengths behind, while Pure Music (Miss Betty Fair) was third. Miss Dowbiggin rode a well-judged race on the winner, keeping her mount prominent most of the way and taking the lead just before the home straight.

Another Big Dividend.

The second race found another outsider catching the judge's eye. Mr. Yoh bringing Whitehall to victory in a field of six, two and a half lengths in front of Happy Man. Blue Plane was third. The winner paid \$62.60 to his supporters.

Outsider Again.

Yet another big dividend was paid out in the third race when Mr. Chanson brought home Bold Lad in front of Carnation II ridden by Mr. Heard, with New King third. There was nothing in the race. Kwangchow and So On were left at the start and were never in the picture. Carnation took the lead of the straight, but when challenged by Bold Lad, failed to stand up to it. The winner paid \$32.20.

Chanson's Second Win.

Bold General provided Chanson with his second win of the afternoon, the pony coming home in a field of four, over five furlongs. Baguio was second and City of Canton third. The winner paid slightly more than even money.

A Close Finish.

Mr. Heard, riding Helter Skelter, won the fifth race over once round from Iron Grey, ridden Mr. G. U. da Roza by one length amidst great excitement. The two ponies were held until the straight was reached when they put up a terrific struggle, Helter Skelter winning ultimately. Flying Boy was third.

Just Imagine!

In the last race Just Imagine won easily from Black Velvet and paid his supporters \$43.60 each for a win. The pony ran splendidly and won just as he liked. Carnation II was third, many lengths behind.

THE RESULTS

Race 1.
Messrs. L. and L.'s Gold Bridge (Miss Dowbiggin) 1
Mr. S. W. Tang's Just Imagine (Miss Fearon) 2
Messrs. Lo and Lo's Pure Music (Miss Betty Fair) 3
Won by many lengths; 2 1/2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 50.9 sec.
Pari-mutuel: \$96.60.
Places: \$25.00; \$5.90; \$3.20.
Also ran: Auction Bridge (Miss Scott's Harston); Junior (Miss Beryl Fair); Oh Yes (Miss Alabaster); Shanghai Boss (Miss Wright).
Cash Sweeps:
No. 70 \$132.36
" 51 28.25
" 63 17.63
Other Nos. 26, 31, 44, 20 gets \$5.85 each.
Race 2.
Mr. Lyne's Whitehall (Mr. W. Yoh) 1
Messrs. Potts and Lo's Happy Man (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane (Mr. Chanson) 3
Won by 2 1/2 lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.02.1.
Pari-mutuel: \$62.60.
Places: \$18.30; \$4.80; \$2.60.
Also ran: Circus Eve (Mr.

SWATOW NOTES
More BankruptciesDROUGHT IN CHAOCHOWFU
INLAND STRIKE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, April 30.
Still more bankruptcies have taken place since my last letter and the financial situation is considered very critical. There has never been such a deplorable state of affairs within memory and one wonders what is going to happen next.

The Chamber of Commerce is holding frequent meetings to discuss the situation, and it is said that some kind of assistance is to be rendered by this body.

In Ampou.

In Ampou, a town five miles away from Swatow by rail, a strike is going on among owners of restaurants and small eating shops. The question at issue is one of taxation. These houses refuse to tolerate the tax of 3 per cent. on every 30 cents business transacted and say it is far too high. The strike started as soon as when the two sides could not come to terms during recent negotiations.

Drought.

In Chaochowfu the farmers are very apprehensive and the situation may develop serious dimensions. A drought is being experienced, and the fields are all dry for want of rain, the continued absence of which may ruin the whole crop. The rainy season this year has hardly begun.

Four hundred farmers and members of Chinese religious bodies have been making sacrifices and praying for rain for three nights at a stretch in a temple. On the fourth day there was a fair down-pour, but too insignificant to serve any useful purpose. Again divine intercessions were resorted to and more rain fell.

Japanese Celebrations.

Yesterday being the Japanese Emperor's birthday, an official reception was given by the chancellor in charge at the Consulate at which all the consuls were present.

In the evening Japanese nationals were entertained in the Primary School after paying due respects to the photograph of the Emperor. Owing to political reasons the usual activities have been curtailed.

THE NEW BRIDGE OF
TOI SHANCENTENARIAN IN THE
INITIAL PROCESSION.

The new bridge at Toi Shan was formally opened to traffic on 3rd inst. in the presence of a large gathering.

In the belief that it will bring the Bridge good "loas," the authorities selected seventy-two old men and women to make the initial trip across the bridge.

The ages of these old people ranged from 70 to 90 years, while three of the "selected band" had grandchildren as old as 38 years.

The oldest member of the party was Chan Ting Kin, a native of Shum Ching. His age was put at 107 years while next in order was a couple (husband and wife), both 98 years of age.

The District Magistrate headed the procession, which was followed by a band and members of the committee.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, laetitia (money wrapped in red paper) were distributed to all who participated in the proceedings.

GENERAL CHEN MING SU

ARRIVED IN HONG KONG.

General Chen Ming Su, former Commander in Chief of the 11th Route Army and Governor of Kwangtung Province, arrived in the Colony on Saturday from Europe. It is understood that he will remain in the Colony for a few days before proceeding to Nanking.

General Chen left the Colony last year, going via Manila and Singapore to Italy and France, where he spent a greater part of his holiday.

A large crowd gathered on board the S. S. Costa Verde to welcome the general, and he later left the ship with Mr. Chan Lim Pak, with whom he will be staying while in the Colony.

Among those meeting General Chen at the wharf were Mr. Hau Chung Ching of the South-western Railway Council, General Li, re-presiding General Chan Chai Tong, Mr. John Wain and Comm. A. Bianconni, Italian Consul-General.

THE VOLUNTEERS

Code of Regulations
Redrafted

The current number of the Government Gazette contains an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The following points are of interest showing the status and regulations of the Corps.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps as existing at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be lawfully formed and duly constituted; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, in his discretion, to accept the services of any person desiring to be enrolled as a member thereof.

The officers of the corps shall be British subjects and shall be commissioned by the Governor.

Whenever any volunteers are on actual military service, or are undergoing drill, exercise or inspection together with His Majesty's regular forces, or are voluntarily doing duty together with such forces, they and their officers shall be under the command of the officers of His Majesty's regular forces, so, nevertheless, that the volunteers shall, when the circumstances of the service admit, be led by their own officers under such command.

An annual inspection of the corps shall be held by a general or field officer of His Majesty's army.

The Governor may disband or discontinue the services of the corps or any part thereof whenever it may seem to him expedient to do so.

The General Officer Commanding the Troops may, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, make regulations respecting the constitution, general government, discipline and training of the corps, and in particular respecting—

- (a) conditions of efficiency;
- (b) appointment, promotion and rank of officers; and
- (c) assembling and proceedings of courts of inquiry.

Actual Military Service.

In case of great national or local emergency, or in case of actual or apprehended invasion of or attack on the Colony, or in case of serious local disturbance, or in case it may be desirable to take precautions against the possibility of serious local disturbance, the Governor may, by proclamation, call out the corps or any portion thereof for actual military service.

Every officer of the corps and volunteer so called out shall be bound to assemble at such place as may be directed by the Governor, and to perform such service as may be required under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Every such officer and volunteer not being incapacitated by infirmity for services, refuses or neglects so to assemble, he shall be deemed a deserter.

The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor may consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any officer or volunteer liable to serve or proceed on duty without his consent beyond the limits of the Colony.

All officers of the corps and volunteers who, when called out on such actual military service as aforesaid, leave families unable to support themselves shall, during the period of their absence on such service, be entitled to relief for their wives and families, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to fix the amount of such relief.

All officers of the corps and volunteers who may have received wounds or injuries when called out on actual military service as aforesaid, and the widows and families of all such officers and volunteers who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded or have died within twelve months after having been called out on such service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as may be fixed by the Governor in Council: Provided that no pension under this section shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Discipline.

Without prejudice to anything contained in sub-section (1), every officer of the corps and volunteer who reports in person to undergo training in camp, other than training together with some part of His Majesty's regular forces, shall not be permitted to leave the camp, to subject, within the Colony, to the same control, discipline and punishments as are provided in the Army Act in the case of members of His Majesty's regular forces, with the following modifications only:—

(a) that no officer of the corps or volunteer shall for any offence except for the offence of murder be

THE DIVORCE
ORDINANCE"Separation" only for
Residents

POSSIBLE ABUSE STOPPED

The Current number of the Government Gazette contains a draft bill to amend the Divorce Ordinance, in several minor matters.

According to the amendment:—
"Nothing herein shall authorise the court to make any decree of judicial separation or of restitution of conjugal rights except where the marriage was a Christian marriage or its civil equivalent and where both the parties to the marriage had their usual place of residence in the Colony at the time of the commencement of proceedings."

"A decree of judicial separation shall have the effect which a divorce a mensa et thoro had in England before the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1897, and such other legal effect as hereinafter mentioned."

The Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with, and shall come into operation at the same time as, the Divorce Ordinance, 1932, which shall not be brought into operation by Proclamation until His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow this Ordinance is known. The Objects and Reasons state with regard to the first amendment stated above:

The Secretary of State points out that to require merely the presence of both parties to the marriage in the Colony at the commencement of the proceedings is open to some objection on the ground that it might lead to abuse of the jurisdiction by a mere temporary presence. Although such abuse could be prevented by the court under its existing powers, nevertheless it seems undesirable that the Ordinance should contain a jurisdiction wider than admittedly it would be proper for the court to exercise. Moreover the provision in the principal Ordinance as passed would not seem to cover a case where both parties were ordinarily resident in the Colony and one of them had deserted the other and left the Colony.

KEROSENE
MERCHANTSPROTEST AGAINST
FOREIGN COMPETITION

Yeung Jek Po and other members of the Canton Kerosene Refiners Association have petitioned the Canton Authorities to the effect that the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the other foreign concerns have established large factories for the refining of kerosene oil to be sold at low prices.

Recently, large quantities of yellow crude oil have been imported for the purpose.

They ask the Government to send deputies to investigate the dealings, etc., of these factories, with a view to the nullification of such competitive refining rights.

It is reported that the matter has been referred to the Government of the South-West Provinces for consideration.

subject to the penalty of death; and

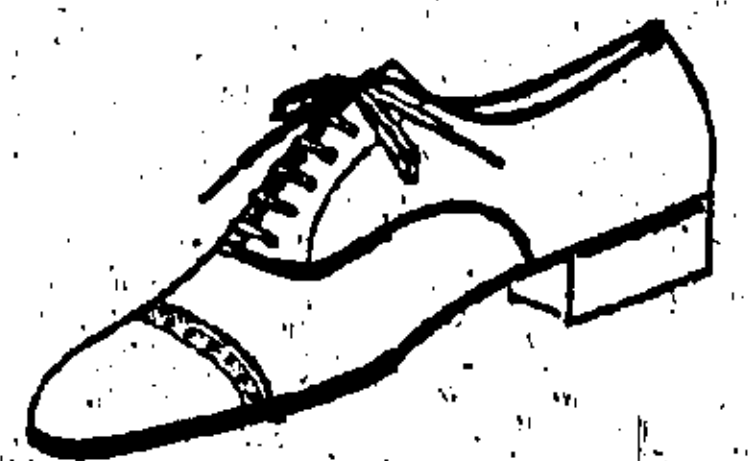
(b) that no sentence of a court martial for the trial of an officer of the corps or volunteer shall be carried into execution unless confirmed by the Governor.

Disciplinary measures may be imposed, court martial proceedings may be commenced and carried on, and punishments may be imposed, in respect of acts or omissions of any officer of the corps or volunteer while undergoing training in camp, even though the officer of the corps or volunteer in question may have been permitted to leave the camp, and even though the camp may have been broken up, and even though the officer of the corps or volunteer in question may have been released from arrest or custody under the provisions of paragraph (1) of section (1).

It shall be lawful for the Commandant to order any officer of the corps or volunteer to attend at any time at a Volunteer Headquarters or at any other place within the Colony for the purposes of any court martial or court of inquiry, or for any other special purpose which may seem proper to the Commandant.

Every such officer or volunteer who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any such order shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Returns of the average amount of bankruptcies in circulation for the month ending April 30, show a total of \$107,177,844, while special in reserve totalled \$182,600,000 for the same period.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 13TH MAY, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All O.H.s, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'Clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1933. [794]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

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PAYMENT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1933.

THE Board having declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Pence Per Share, free of Income Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1933, holders of Bearer Shares and holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their Dividends on presentation of Coupon No. 43 of the Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares, to either of the following Banks as Ho Keng, Shanghai or Tientsin:

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E. J. NATHAN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1933. [793]

THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

TO HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES ISSUED ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that all outstanding Debentures of the above issue will be paid off on the 31st, December, 1933, after which date they will no longer carry interest. Holders of such Debentures must send same in to the Treasurer, Messrs. Laidlaw & Davis, Hongkong, on or before 31st, December, 1933.

By Order of the Committee.

H. T. BUXTON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1933. [795]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 25th May, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1933. [792]

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BRITISH CARS COME TO THEIR OWN

THE recent boom on the London Stock Exchange in the shares of British motor-manufacturing companies directs attention to the prosperous state of this industry. The public confidence that this attests is well merited. In a world of falling sales the British motor industry has increased its output; sold more vehicles, and tightened its grip upon the export trade. The great qualities of the British car are now being realised far beyond the confines of the land of their origin. These qualities are many, but its outstanding feature is its engineering. This is particularly true of the small or "baby" car, a car in the evolution of which English firms have played the pioneer's part. The car is one which is becoming more and more popular everywhere. It is proposed here to take two or three examples of the success attending the sale of this class of car and to show how the overseas markets for it have expanded in the last few years.

First as to the general position of the overseas trade. The number of motor cars, commercial vehicles, and chassis exported last year, according to figures given in a recent supplement of "The Times," was 40,517, of a total value of \$5,468,462. The figures may be compared with the corresponding figures for 1931 when 24,735 vehicles and chassis, of a total value of \$4,970,341, were exported. These statistics are eloquent of the way in which prices have come down in the last few months. An increase of two-thirds in the quantity of goods sold has resulted in an increase in value of less than one-quarter. It must be borne in mind, however, that the year 1931 was the year in which Great Britain left the Gold Standard. The whole position of Britain's export trade in motors can be judged by giving the experience of two or three typical firms. As examples we may take the export business of Messrs. Morris Motors Ltd., Oxford; the Austin Motor Company (Limited), Birmingham; and the Standard Motor Company, Ltd., at Coventry. Messrs. Austin report that during the six months up to February last their export business increased by 100 per cent.

and that in a number of markets (including New Zealand, Ceylon and the Far East) their cars had established a definite lead over all other makes. During 1932 the British motor industry almost entirely captured the Ceylon market, the total number of British cars registered being 629, as against 143 for all other nationalities. The sales in the island of this firm's cars alone more than doubled the aggregate figure of all foreign cars.

A marked feature of recent export business is the extensive buying of British cars in the Far East, especially in Shanghai and Hong Kong. As indicating the lead established by British cars, it may be mentioned that of 417 new cars sold in Shanghai during the first eleven months of last year, no fewer than 268 were of British manufacture, 144 of the latter being Austin cars. Similarly in Hong Kong up to the end of September last the most popular car was the Austin car, the registration of it being 23 per cent more than those of the leading foreign make. The popularity of this make in the East is due to its capacity for hard and unusual work. One car of this firm attained recently an altitude of nearly 15,000 feet, (probably a record) when being driven over a spur of the Himalayas.

Turning to the Standard Motor Company, Ltd. we find that it achieved last year a record in its exports. During the first five months of the present season (the motor season begins at the end of August) it has seen still further increases and many new markets have been opened up. Europe is proving a very good outlet for Standard cars. The firm reports that since the introduction of their 1933 models there has been in each successive month a steady increase in shipments. It is interesting to note that this firm has now more distributing centres for the overseas markets than it has in the United Kingdom.

The Morris Motors, Ltd., has doubled its dividend and a large part of the additional profits which the firm earned in the past year, and which enabled it to make its double distribution, came from its enhanced overseas sales. These were up by 40 per cent last season and, judged by the following percentage increases in orders received from certain representative territories during the first five months of this season, export sales should be well up when this season closes. The successes on the Continent of Europe of this Company have been marked. Thus, in the Netherlands the sales for the first five months of this season have practically equalled those for the whole previous twelve months, which in turn increased by 197 per cent on the previous season. In Spain, the Morris Company's sales up to the middle of February last were 67 per cent in excess of the whole of last season's exports from this country. This is a very remarkable achievement. The latest sales of British cars in Europe is the most striking and encouraging feature of last year's exports.

CHALK CLIFF FOUND IN KWANGSI

LARGE FACTORY SOON TO BE ERECTED

Latest information from Chinese sources state that a white Chalk cliff has been recently found in the Southern Part of the Ping Nain District of the Kwangsi Province. The compound of this substance is very white and fine, and is considered suitable for making porcelain. The District Magistrate, Mr. Lai has taken a small quantity of this material to the Provincial Laboratory for examination.

It has been decided by certain rich people of this district that if the result of this examination proves satisfactory, they will raise a big capital for erecting a large factory for the making of fine porcelain and thus relieve the unemployment question to a certain extent.

WEDDINGS

MARQUES CORDEIRO.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at St. Margaret Church, Happy Valley, between Mr. Robert Estavio Marques and Miss Alberta Cordeiro, daughter of the late Mr. T. A. Cordeiro.

The bride who was given away by Mr. E. M. da Rocha looked very charming in a dress of silk over satin with a long train and embroidered veil. The bridesmaids were the Misses Fanny Remedios, Albertina Marques, Betty Remedios and L. Rocha. They wore dresses of blue net trimmed with satin, and carried bouquets of gladioli. The bride was also attended by a flower girl, Miss Margaret Xavier, and a page boy Norman Osborne.

The Rev. Father Page officiated and Mr. W. Marques was bestman. Following the wedding service a reception was held at No. 222, Wanchai Road, and later the newly married couple left for Repulse Bay where the first part of the honeymoon will be spent, and later they will go to Canton.

LANDOLT-CHONG

The wedding between Miss Doris Mae Peter Chong, daughter of Mrs. Peter Chong and the late Mr. Chong of Sydney, Australia, and Mr. Henry Richard Landolt took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.A., M.C. officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Andrew W. Ho (brother-in-law), looked very charming in a dress of white satin charmeuse with ankle length with pliantly lace coat and train, the latter trimmed with orange blossoms and finished off with lovers' knots, with a veil heavily embossed held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and maiden hair fern, and was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Amelia Patricia Landolt and Winifred Kew. The bridesmaids wore ankle length peach coloured pearl crepe frocks with silver turbans and shoes to match, and carried bouquets of peach coloured gladioli and maiden hair fern.

The duties of bestman were performed by Mr. L. R. Dixon, and Mr. Norman Stradmoor, acted as Groomsman. The flower girls were the Misses Betty and Vivienne Lau (nieces of the bride) who were dressed in blue burruss crepe ankle length, and carried posies of pink roses.

Following the wedding service a reception was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant where Mr. Clem Ah Chee proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom. Later the new-married couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Canton and Macao. The bride's going-away dress was of powder Burmese Crepe with hat and shoes to match.

WORKMEN'S FIND

SKELETON OF PRE-HISTORIC ANIMAL

While in the process of laying the foundation stones of a large building belonging to a wealthy citizen named Chan Ting Chow, of the Mor Pok Village, Chi Kiam District (East River), a number of workmen discovered a huge skeleton believed to be that of some pre-historic animal.

The joints of the skeleton of this gigantic animal are exceedingly hard. The leg-bone alone is five feet in length, and its head is as large as a big water-jar. It is added that the skeleton when discovered was quite intact. The skeleton has been removed to the Ngong Wong Temple, where it is the cynosure of many a pair of curious eyes.

★ News and Views ★

Rush!

In Chicago's new Post Office Building, railway tracks in the basement and an airplane landing field on the roof will expedite the handling of the ordinary classes of letters. One wonders if some sleight-of-hand apparatus will be installed to facilitate the dispatch of those extraordinary ones marked "Rush."

Getting into Harness.

A Georgia manufacturer cites as an unerring sign of better times ahead the fact that, responding to increased demands, he is now turning out 7,500 horse collars weekly. And there are similarly encouraging signs from other sources that America is getting back into the harness.

Still Not Content!

What is the most popular profession for women? asks a Home paper. There are more women working as typists or shop assistants than in any other occupation. But this is due to necessity rather than choice. The average girl knows too much about the Heartbreak Houses of stage and screen still to cherish the old-time favourite ambition. But what has taken its place? Only a dullard is content to be a typist all her life.

Trinidad Bans Gangster Play.

Trinidad.—Two well-known American films, one dealing with gangsters and the other with newspaper life, have recently been banned by the Trinidad Board of Film Censors. The censors do not give any specific reasons for their rejection, but it is understood that they objected to the former on the ground of its morbidity and bloodshed. It is recalled that some years ago the Trinidad censors banned two American films in which Mary Pickford was featured.

The censors have also refused to permit the British film version of a well-known play based on public school life to be shown to children.

Cinema Working Conditions.

A definite lead to the cinema industry throughout Britain, and particularly in England and Wales where Sunday performances are fairly general, is given in the new conditions of labour which have been ratified by exhibitors in London and the home countries. The conditions are those formulated by the Board of Conciliation, setting following the passing of the Sunday Opening Act, to protect the interests of cinema workers. For general staffs, the working week shall not exceed 48 hours, while for female the limit shall be 54 hours. The clause governing Sunday labour is regarded as the vital one, and it stipulates that all times, with five hours as the minimum, worked on Sundays shall be paid at double rates of pay.

Local and General

On Friday one case of small-pox and three of meningitis were reported.

Only routine business appears on the agenda of to-morrow's Sanitary Board meeting.

St. John Ambulance Brigade state that the number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the May 4, is 430, 452.

The appointment of Mr. C. Champkin, J.P., to be a member of the Sanitary Board during the absence on leave of Mr. L. O. F. Bellamy, or until further notice, is announced in the Government Gazette.

According to a report made to the Police, a Hong Kong trading junk was on Saturday morning pirated in Lyseum Pass by another junk. The victim was proceeding to Shan Mei with a cargo of 70 piculs of sugar. The master of the junk, in his report, stated that while his vessel was going through Lyseum Pass in the early hours, another junk attacked his vessel and drove it into Junk Bay, where a number of sacks of sugar were removed.

To-morrow's Rotary Club meeting will be the annual meeting of the Club. The officers for the coming year will be elected. The Nominating Committee of the Club, appointed by the President, have the following names to offer: President—Rotarian T. B. Wilson; Vice-President—Rotarian M. K. Perry; Directors—Rotarians J. P. Sherry, J. L. McPherson, A. O. Ar. Gull, G. W. Greene, Li Shu Fan and W. N. T. Tam. Jt. Hon. Secretaries—Rotarian M. F. Key and another to be nominated. Hon. Treasurer—Rotarian N. J. Perrin.

Chess Board Checks.

Small checks have one feature of ladies' dress parades, but larger checks are on the way. A dozen three-piece ensembles with check scarves and skirts were included in a recent display, and the squares could be had in many sizes. The majority were much bolder than the original patterns, some of them resembling chess boards except that the range of design was much greater. The skirts were nearly all pleated, although not too generously. Dark brown, red, and yellow vied with a particularly attractive shade of light blue which should be popular in the summer.

Mayfair's Economic Doors.

Mayfair's front doors have been undergoing some strange changes lately. Between Green Street and Regent Street there are 10 unusual entrances, half of which verged upon the eccentric. Somehow a blue dragon breathing purple fire on to a yellow background looks particularly strange when painted on the panels of an otherwise staid residence—eighteenth-century style. Another householder displayed his name in glass letters on the upper part of an inner door, while a third had copied the medieval design, even to the grating through which visitors could be viewed before the portals were opened. Perhaps this last idea might be revived to some purpose.

A Guide to English Law.

The English legal system differs fundamentally from that of other countries, and it is such that, even for one who is thoroughly acquainted with its complexities and ramifications there is often difficulty in discovering the law on a given subject. There is no fixed code. Instead, the whole body of law is divided under two broad heads: (1) laws that are included in Acts of Parliament (the work of the legislature) and (2) "Case Law" which is the work of the judges and is based upon custom and precedent. Customs, precedents and Acts of Parliament may date back hundreds of years, and it is by no means uncommon to have judicial decisions based upon authority traced back to times immemorial. Hence, the English legal system may be said to be a vast accumulation of wisdom and it has also a considerable flexibility. These qualities are claimed to be ample compensation for its great difficulties.

Until recently there has been no complete and systematic guide to the law, but now an excellent one has been published in three volumes: "A Bibliography of English Law 1481-1932." It contains information or every edition of every law book published in England during the period, and it is a complete chart of the subject. For the librarian and student as well as for the practising lawyer it is likely to be in an invaluable book.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

Results of yesterday's Races at Macao appear on Page 10.

The surprises of the Lawn Bowls matches on Saturday were the victories of the Police over Craighower and the Bowling Green Club over C.S.C.O. See page 2.

Daily Broadcast talks are to be given locally on the British Empire Fair. Kowloon Supplement.

The rules for both passenger and vehicular traffic in the local ferries are codified in an Ordinance appearing in the Gazette. Page 12.

After an animated debate students of the Wah Yan College were unable to decide whether or no war ought to be abolished. Fifteen were for it; and fifteen against. Perhaps Geneva will take note! Page 6.

The weddings between Miss Doris Peter Chong and Mr. H. R. Landolt; and Miss Alberta Cordiere and Mr. R. E. Marques took place on Saturday, the former at St. John's Cathedral and the latter at St. Margaret Church. Page 8.

The Government Gazette contains a draft Bill consolidating the regulations, etc., governing the Volunteers Corps. Page 7.

Slight Amendment to the Divorce Ordinance appear in the Government Gazette. Separation orders are only to be granted to persons ordinarily resident in the Colony. Page 7.

Far East.

Japanese allegations concerning the "provocative attitude" of the Chinese forces to the east of the Loos Ho were described as "untrue and absurd" by a member of the Peiping branch of the Military Council. Page 9.

A mysterious shooting affair occurred at the Wagons-lits Hotel in Peiping. The victim persists in the queer story that he was struck by electric current. Page 8.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang intends to make a very close study of Fascist institutions during his stay in Italy. Page 9.

General.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. H. C. Gowan to be the Governor of the Central Provinces of India. Page 9.

Three thousand Nazi troops assisted the police in a huge anti-Communist drive. Full particulars will be found on Page 9.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

There was a heavy squall on Sunday, accompanied by wind, rain and thunder. We think a water spout must have burst upon the hill. It strikes us that we have witnessed much heavier rain without any injury whatever having been sustained by the sewers and roads. On this occasion however the damage done is most extensive. We understand that many of the streets are impassable, that all the sewers are burst, that large stones have been washed down the hill upon the Queen's road, and the foundation of many buildings would inevitably have given way had the flood continued a little longer. The expense of repairing the damage will be considerable. In fact we believe it will amount to as much as the Lieut. Governor's salary. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 8, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

The managers of the Canton-Kowloon Telegraph line have received a telegram from the constructing party announcing that 105 miles of wire and 2,398 poles had been erected on the 20th ult. The line will, we understand, be completed in a few days if the weather permits. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 8, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Rigger match on Saturday at Happy Valley between the Club and the Navy was not remarkable for a brilliant display of rugby, but still it attracted a number of spectators. The Hong Kong Club was represented by: Balderson, F. G. Carroll, A. A. Claxton, J. F. Macgregor, and L. J. Wishart; Byrnes, A. Kempthorne, G. D. McIlraith, F. G. Hall, P. Linton, W. B. Stanton, R. O. Hutchinson, E. D. C. Wolfe, Skrimshire and Tulloch. For the Navy the following did duty: Cobley, Jotham, Kelly, Lieut. Mullins, Edwards, Thomas, Landon, Ubbin, Morrissey, Perryman, Macey, Isaacson, Jage, Walker and Thomas. At the outset the play was pretty fast and after some give and take play the Club forced a try which was converted. In the second half, the Navy obtained a try and successfully converted but the Club scored another try and ran out winners by eight points to five. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 8, 1908.

MYSTERIOUS HOTEL SHOOTING

VICTIM PERSISTS IN QUEER STORY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Peiping, May 7. An elderly Chinese who registered at the Wagons-lits Hotel in the Legation Quarter under the name of Chang Shih Heng was seriously wounded and sent to hospital when a young unidentified Chinese entered his room this morning and fired two shots at him and then escaped by getting away in a waiting car.

The assailant posed as the attendant of two Chinese who registered at the Hotel last evening under assumed names.

Chinese police authorities claim that a search in Chang Shih Heng's room revealed papers showing connection with the Manchukuo.

The case is very mysterious and the victim denied that anyone shot him, persisting in the story that he was struck by electric current. Enquiries are being carried out into the affair.

CHANG TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

AND STUDY FASCIST INSTITUTIONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Rome, May 6. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang intends to make a very close study of Fascist institutions during his stay in Italy. It is learned that the party will move into a villa on the outskirts of the town as soon as possible.

In an interview with Reuter, Marshal Chang declined to discuss politics, and expressed delight with Italy. He said that he intended to stay for several months.

Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Signor Mussolini and wife of the Italian Minister in Shanghai, who recently returned to Italy for a vacation, will shortly take Marshal Chang to see the Italian Dictator.

Marshal Chang has grown considerably stouter since he left China with a result that he has had to buy new clothes.

He has received many telegrams from China, expressing the soldiers' disappointment at losing him.

CHINESE MAINTAIN POSITIONS

DENIAL OF "PROVOCATIVE ATTITUDE"

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, May 6. A MEMBER of the Peiping branch of the Military Council today denied as untrue and absurd the Japanese allegations concerning the "provocative attitude" of the Chinese forces to the east of the Luan Ho.

He states that since the Japanese withdrawal from the Luan Ho region the Chinese troops have maintained their positions along the River, only sending small forces to Changli, Lulung and Funing for policing purposes.

The member concluded by saying that the Chinese forces have not advanced at all and that therefore it is difficult to see how they adopted a "provocative attitude."

No Advances by Chinese.

PEIPING, LATHE.

General Ho Chu Kuo arrived here from Luanchow this afternoon to report on the military situation to General Ho Ying Ching.

Interviewed by the Chinese Press, General Ho declared that no Chinese troops had advanced beyond Peitaiho.

He added that the Japanese and Manchukuo troops at Haiyangchen and other points have been reinforced during the last few days and apparently intended to resume the offensive, but the Chinese are prepared for emergencies.

Chinese quarters express considerable anxiety regarding the position at Kuyuan, with which telegraphic communication has been suspended since yesterday afternoon.

STOCK MARKETS IDLE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, May 6. This morning sterling again showed marked strength on New York and Paris, following a continual speculative selling of the dollar and the French franc.

Sterling on New York, 4.004; Paris 85 7/16; Gold dropped 7 pence to 124/1d. Stock markets idle.

FRESH TROUBLE IN LUANCHOW

HO CHU KUO MAKES HURRIED RETURN FROM PEIPING

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, May 7. CHINESE telegrams from Luanchow foreshadow the immediate renewal of hostilities. The Japanese have reaffirmed their demand that the Chinese troops withdraw to the West bank of the Luan River; otherwise they will resume operations to drive them (the Chinese) back.

The gravity of the situation is indicated by the hurried return to Luanchow from Peiping of General Ho Chu Kuo who commands the troops in the Luanchow area.

MR. T. V. SOONG IN CHICAGO

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CHICAGO, May 6. Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Minister of Finance, and other members of the Chinese delegation to Washington, visited the Century of Progress Grounds here, before continuing their journey to Washington.

WARM WELCOME ACCORDED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, May 7. Mr. T. V. Soong, China's Finance Minister and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, who is one of the leading figures on the Chinese political stage, arrived this morning with his entourage. He was accorded a warm welcome by Mr. Hull, the United States Secretary of State.

Mr. Soong will confer with President Roosevelt in the White House on world economic problems. The first meeting will be held on Monday.

YU-HAN AIR LINE

GERMAN PILOT ARRIVES IN CANTON

("Wah Tat Yat Po.")

Canton, May 7. Under the auspices of the Eurasian Aviation Company, Ltd., an aeroplane piloted by a German aviator is undertaking a trial flight along the Yu-Han line (from Canton to Hankow). The plane arrived safely at Canton yesterday and the passengers included Mr. Li Ching Chang, manager of the company.

At a reception given to Canton pressmen, Mr. Li said that the results of the trial flight were quite satisfactory, but he was not able to say at present when the Yu-Han air line would be opened for mail service.

He added that he had decided to fly to Hong Kong by the same plane to-morrow (8th) and on the following day leave Hong Kong on a return flight to Shanghai.

U.S. ASIATIC FLEET

SCARE-MONGER REPORTS DENIED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 6. THE submarine divisions of the United States Asiatic Fleet, accompanied by the submarine tender Canopus, arrived in Shanghai today for a short stay before they leave for Tsingtao for the summer season.

This means that practically the whole of the United States Asiatic Fleet is at present in Shanghai as a preliminary to the usual summer sojourn in Chefoo and Tsingtao. In this connection it is noteworthy that scare-mongering is rampant in Manchukuo and elsewhere.

It is declared that the Asiatic Fleet is proceeding to North China "under secret orders" and "to protect the China coast."

United States Navy officials describe the rumours as "bunk," declaring there is no special significance attached to the Fleet's forthcoming summer cruise.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, May 7. A new issue of postage stamps bearing the words "National Salvation through Aviation" are now on sale at all post offices throughout the country. The stamps are of 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents denominations and bear the picture of an airplane in the centre.

KIDNAPPED GIRL RETURNED

RANSOM OF \$80,000 PAID

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARWICH PORT, Mass., May 5. MARGARET McMAHON, the ten-year-old daughter of a wealthy Detroit family, who was reported kidnapped as she was returning home from school on Wednesday, has been returned to parents after a ransom, reported to amount to \$80,000 had been paid.

The abductors had kept the little girl on a boat off Harwich Port. Her family gained contact with the kidnappers on Wednesday night, and promised to maintain secrecy regarding the negotiations for her release for 48 hours.

The girl was later transferred to a friend's motorboat, but the news of her safety leaked out despite the efforts of her parents. Two coastguard surf boats visited the motor boat and took the child ashore with her father. She was rushed to the coastguard station at Wood's Hole, presumably for interrogation concerning her experiences.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

Massachusetts, May 6. Two brothers, Kenneth and Cyril Buck have been arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Margaret McMahon.

General Needham, head of the Massachusetts State Police, announced that Cyril is under arrest as a "go between." He is alleged to have driven the car in which Margaret was restored to her father.

Kenneth it is stated had been in the car wearing a black hood.

RANSOM RECOVERED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARWICH, Later. THE police announced that they have recovered the ransom of \$80,000 and allege that they found \$10,000 in a cupboard and \$50,000 in tin cans in Kenneth Buck's home.

The authorities intimated that they believe there are no other persons involved in the kidnapping.

STUDENTS RAID "SEXUAL INSTITUTE"

LIBRARIES "PURGED" IN GERMANY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, May 6. VARIOUS public libraries here, were today raided by groups of students, who confiscated "Un-German" books. The chief action was against Professor Magnus Hirschfeld's "Sexual Institute," which is known to medical men throughout the world for its exhaustive library on sexual matters.

The students carried off hundreds of works and pictures and conveyed them by motor-car to Berlin University. The books will be heaped and publicly burnt in the Square outside the State Opera on May 10. "Nazi Brown Shirts" occupied the Sexual Institute after library had been "purged."

The students dispersed after singing a song entitled "We take German girls and women under our protection."

More libraries will be similarly purged during the week-end but private libraries will not be touched as the students are appealing to owners to hand out "Un-German" books spontaneously.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

NEW GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL PROVINCES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 6. HIS Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Hyde Clarendon Gowan, Indian Civil Service, to be Governor of the Central Provinces, in succession to Sir Montagu Butler, on the appointment of the latter to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

Mr. Gowan, who was born in Sydney in 1873, has been a member of executive Council of the Governor of the Central Provinces since 1928.

PERRY BEATS AUSTIN AT BOURNEMOUTH

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 6. In the final of the Bournemouth Jockey Club Championship, Perry beat Austin, 2/6, 7/5, 7/5, 6/5. Ladies' Final: Dorothy Roberts beat Helen Jacobs, 3/6, 6/5, 6/5.

WAR DEBTS

NEW PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Paris, May 7. The new proposal for the settlement of War Debts purporting to have been elaborated at the White House after the departure of M. Herriot and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald appears in the *Petit Parisien*, signed by M. Albert Julien who accompanied M. Herriot to Washington.

The article which hints at the proposal contained in a note delivered informally at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday, provides for payment in one lump sum consisting of the principal of the debts without interest. This sum would be paid one-third in the gold and one-third in immediately negotiable bonds. The remainder is not required to be honoured immediately but would be negotiable through the bank of international settlement.

France's immediate objections to the new scheme very likely lie in the fact that the Government has reached an early decision and that Washington assumes that the French Government can dispose, without difficulty, the Bank of France's gold stock.

DEMOCRATS WANT THEIR MONEY

OPPOSITION TO CANCELLATION OR REDUCTION OF WAR DEBTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, May 7. THERE is reason to believe that informal debt negotiations have been going on between the United States and Great Britain since President Roosevelt and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald met, but apparently no accord has been reached. Meanwhile the Democrat leaders have indicated strong opposition to any of President Roosevelt's proposals regarding cancellation or even a temporary moratorium of war debts during the World Economic Conference.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 6. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 5	May 6
SPOT	10 1/2	10 1/2
FORWARD	10 3/16	10 3/16

TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

OF THE KING'S ACCESSION

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, May 6. TO-DAY is the 23rd anniversary of H.M. the King's accession. Flags were flown on Government and public buildings in honour of the event and a salute of 21 guns was fired in Hyde Park at noon.

Their Majesties who returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor yesterday, are spending the day quietly and no special celebrations are being held.

NEW DISTINGUISHING MARK

FOR BRITISH AIRCRAFT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, May 6. British aircraft have been granted an official distinguishing mark consisting of a Lion Rampant in gold within three rings of red, white and blue. The mark is to distinguish aircraft which are of British construction and are in possession of a certificate of worthiness. It has been registered under the Trade Marks.

JUBILEE HANDICAP

GORDON RICHARDS WINS ON COLORADO KID

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 6. COLORADO KID, ridden by Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, at 100 to 9, won the Great Jubilee Handicap at Kempton Park to-day over a mile and two furlongs.

Firdausi, at 5 to 2, was two lengths behind the winner and Nitzschin at 100 to 9, 11 lengths behind the second horse in the field of sixteen.

JAPAN'S PROPOSAL

COMMISSION TO SETTLE FRONTIER INCIDENTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, May 7. JAPANESE quarters assert that the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, M. Yurenev, personally approves of the Japanese proposal for the formation of a joint Japanese-Soviet-Manchukuo Commission to seek a settlement of all frontier incidents as well as a solution to the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute and to the question of navigation rights on the Sungari River. The Commission, if formed, will have headquarters at Tokyo with sub-committees at Harbin, Manchuria, Programitchnaya and Blagoveshensk.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

MODERATE; FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.30 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTICYCLONE REMAINS IN THE PACIFIC TO THE SOUTH OF JAPAN AND A DEPRESSION IS INDICATED TO THE NORTH OF HOKKAIDO.

LOCAL FORECAST:—EAST WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR.

YANGTZE NAVAL COMMAND

REAR-ADMIRAL CHILTON APPOINTED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 6. THE appointment has been approved, of Rear-Admiral Francis G. Chilton to be Rear-Admiral and Senior Navy Officer on the Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral Richard Hill, to date from August 25. He will assume command on about October 23.

NAZI TROOPS RAID COMMUNISTS

150 ARRESTS AT ESSEN AND DUESSELDORF

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

COLOGNE, May 6. THREE thousand Nazi troops assisted the police in a huge anti-Communist drive at Dusseldorf yesterday. Troops surrounded the district of Gortzheim at 4 a.m. and searched all buildings and even sewers.

They arrested 60 persons and seized arms, signalling apparatus, and an immense quantity of seditious literature.

Sixty arrests were made in a similar drive at Essen.

Nazis Send Delegate to Britain.

LONDON, May 6. Herr Rosenberg, a member of the Nazi "Big Five," arrived in London yesterday, to explain to British diplomats and politicians, the attitude of the present German regime.

Norwegian Cartoonists' Residence Raided.

COPENHAGEN, May 6. Seven men raided the Berlin residence of Baron De Muckadell, correspondent of the Danish paper, *Berlingske Tidende*, and seized correspondence and other papers. The raid is believed to be the sequel to the publication by the *Berlingske Tidende*, of caricatures by a Norwegian cartoonist.

RUGBY LEAGUE FINAL

Huddersfield Beat Warrington

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, May 6. The Rugby League Cup final, at Wembley, Huddersfield 21 points beat Warrington 17 points.

TORNADO SWEEPS ALABAMA

TWENTY-ONE PEOPLE KILLED

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, May 6.

TWENTY-ONE persons were killed, and many injured, in a tornado which swept Western Alabama yesterday. Hundreds of buildings were demolished and damage to property is expected to run into a high figure.

THE CITY FRAUD CHARGES

CHOSEN CORPORATION REPORT

MARTIN COLES HARMAN AND THE AUDITORS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 18.

Martin Coles Harman, 47, of Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.; Berkeley Fairfax Conigrave, 61, of Lancaster Gate, W.; Herbert Hely Pounds, 64, of Russell Road, W.; and Emile George Chongat, 50, of Bartholomew Road, N., company directors (all on bail), again appeared before Alderman Sir Stephen Killik in the New Court, Guildhall, yesterday on the charge of having between November 10, 1930, and August 31, 1932, unlawfully conspired together and with other persons unknown to cheat and defraud such persons as then were shareholders in the Chosen Corporation, Limited.

Mr. G. D. Roberts represented the Director of Public Prosecutions. Mr. F. de Verteuil and Mr. Gurney Beagley appeared for Harman, Conigrave, and Pounds, and Mr. J. N. Nabarro, solicitor, for Chongat. Yesterday's was the fourth hearing.

It was stated at the opening of the case for the prosecution that in April, 1932, the Chosen Syndicate was registered to sell certain mining concessions in Korea to a company that was then being formed.

Subsequently the Chosen Corporation came into being, and in 1932 it was reconstituted, its capital then being £500,000 in 21 shares. In 1927 there were registered in Japan three subsidiary companies—the Nurupi, Tong Chang, and Kapan—and the prosecution arose out of complicated transactions between these and the Chosen Corporation. Of the latter the four defendants were said to be directors, and to be connected with other companies of what was described by counsel as of the "Harman group." It is alleged by the prosecution that Harman, with the concurrence of the other three defendants, was using the money of the Chosen Corporation in order to bolster up his other companies and get them out of the grave difficulties they were in at the time.

Lewis and Mounsey's Report.

Mr. Walter Douglas Mallet, clerk to Messrs. Lewis and Mounsey, chartered accountants, of Finsbury Square, who were auditors to the Chosen Corporation, continued his evidence. The witness said that on March 19, 1930, he received a letter from the secretary of the Chosen Corporation. It was considered that the position of the British Bank of Foreign Trade was such that it was unable to meet its liabilities. Harman was specially interested to know whether the total deposits the corporation had made amounting to £30,000, with the interest due, were safe. Communications passed between the Corporation and Messrs. Lescher, Stephens and Co., the auditors to the British Bank.

On December 5, 1930, continued the witness, there was a board meeting of the Chosen Corporation, and in the report and accounts a sum of £35,000 odd "due from a debtor bank" was referred to as of "doubtful recovery." The annual general meeting was held on December 9, 1930. The report and accounts were not adopted.

Mr. Mallet said that an amended report was prepared and the references to the British Bank were altered and modified. His firm's accounts, said the witness, were never submitted. At the latter part of 1931 they were engaged on the audit for that year. A statement that at that time the corporation had £50,000 at the British Bank was not correct. The sum was about £39,000.

Mr. Roberts.—In fact, were any credits of the kind mentioned ever opened at the British Bank? There is no record of them in the books of the corporation.

Continuing, Mr. Mallet said that he had seen a number of cablegrams that had passed between the Chosen Corporation and the Japanese companies, but could not reconcile them with the subsequent proceedings, or with the way in which the transactions were actually carried out. His firm was asked to vary their report, but refused. At a subsequent meeting it

was proposed that another firm of accountants be appointed, and this was carried, there being 170,000 votes cast against Messrs. Lewis and Mounsey.

Mr. Roberts.—Who controlled those votes?—I now know that they were controlled by Harman and Conigrave.

"Extinguishment" of Liability.

Mr. de Verteuil (cross-examining).—In the balance-sheet for June, 1930, you have been referred to two sums as being due from a debtor bank, £35,000 and £30,000, and when you go into the accounts in the following year you find that £35,000 has been extinguished. Did you find out how that extinguishment took place? Only partly. The transactions at that date were incomplete.

You wanted the shareholders to infer that the extinguishment was caused by this purchase of shares?—Yes.

Your ground of complaint against the action of the directors of the Chosen Corporation appears to have been that they purchased shares at £1 when the market price was 6s. 7d.—Yes, and less.

Mr. Willy Brunner, manager to Messrs. Singer and Friedlander, foreign bankers, Salisbury House, London Wall, stated that at the end of 1929 the British Bank of Foreign Trade owed his firm between £20,000 and £30,000, and they were holding as security certain shares, including 7,500 Chosen Corporation shares. In 1930 the British Bank made certain payments off their liability and lodged with the firm as additional collateral 2,728 further Chosen shares. On August 16, 1930, Messrs. Singer and Friedlander sold to the British Bank 400 from the 7,500, leaving in their hands 9,828. At the beginning of 1931 the British Bank owed the witness's firm £11,250 15s. 0d., and in February of that year the firm was pressing for the reduction of the debt and the bank was asking for the release of their securities. The firm took up 5,000 Corporation shares at 4s. and subsequently sold 5,000 at prices ranging from 5s. to 3s. 11d.

Early in 1931 Harman was pressed for a settlement, and in April Harman wrote, regretting his "present inability to provide the requisite cash." Harman asked the witness to prevail on his partners not to press matters for a few weeks, observing that he saw signs of a coming improvement in business; certainly in Korea.

In 1932, continued the witness, there was still a liability from the British Bank to his firm. Harman, after a "tremendous struggle" (as he wrote), sent to the witness a bill for £3,500 due May 20. "You will advance £2,750 against that," Harman wrote, "and 10,000 Chosen shares attached. When the bill is met you will take £1,750 in further reduction of our indebtedness." The witness received the 10,000 shares and the bill payable in Korea. He advanced the £1,750 as requested, and sent the bill to Korea for collection.

A Syndicate.

Mr. Herbert James Hill, a partner in the firm of Millar and Llewellyn, stockbrokers, Austin Friars, spoke to him about his firm participating in a syndicate to be formed to take up Chosen shares. Harman produced a memorandum of the terms signed by Harman as chairman of the Rock Investment Company. The firm participated to the extent of 10,000 shares at 20s. 7 1/2d. a share with the option of putting them back on the stock at a later date at 18s. 7 1/2d. The firm paid £10,188 8s. for the shares. There was no opportunity of selling them, and in December, 1929, the witness's firm was desirous of exercising the option. In a letter of December 12, 1929, Harman suggested taking up the shares in the following February. A compromise was arrived at in regard to the shares being bought back by instalments. Harman gave his personal guarantee in regard to the Rock Investment Company carrying out their undertaking. Various payments were made off the instalments. (Continued on Page 12)

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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

LOCAL FOOTBALL

WEEK-END FOOTBALL MATCHES

ASSOCIATION ELEVEN WIN GOVERNOR'S CUP

S. CHINA BEAT ARTILLERY IN CHARITY GAME

Low-scoring featured the matches played during the week-end, the highest score being that between the Navy and the Athletics which resulted in a win for the former by five goals to two.

For the first time in the annals of local football, a Governor's Cup was presented for competition, and this was competed for on Saturday when the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation XI. lost to the Hong Kong Football Association by two goals to nil. At the conclusion of the game, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., presented the prizes.

In a charitable game played at Caroline Hill yesterday, South China beat the Royal Artillery by two clear goals after an evenly-contested game. Of the League matches played, Kowloon just managed to beat the Police by three goals to two in the first division, while in the third, the Signals lost to South China by two goals to nil.

NAVY BEAT ATHLETICS: POLICE LOST TO KOWLOON

CHARITY GAME

SOUTH CHINA BEAT ARTILLERY

A charity game in aid of the Ip Nam Yeung Tong Free School Fund was played at Caroline Hill yesterday between South China and the Royal Artillery, and ended in a win for the former by two goals to nil. The game was evenly contested, with the Chinese slightly superior. The Gunners had their fair share of attack, and were presented with several chances of scoring, but they lacked the finishing touches. Play started with the Chinese attacking, but they were repulsed. The ball was then transferred and Harris just shot over. The game was very even at this stage, but although both goals were visited in turn, neither side seemed likely to score. After about twenty minutes, play, the Chinese opened the scoring after a continuous attack. In attempting to clear, Walker mis-kicked and Ip Pak Wah, rushing in, contrived to Cheng Shu Hong who scored with a fast shot. Immediately afterwards, the Gunners nearly equalised when Leach shot over from close-in.

After the interval, the Chinese took up the offensive, and nearly increased their lead, when Tong Kwan, with no one to mark him, shot wide. At this stage, the ball was continuously in the Gunners' half, but the Chinese could not score owing to their dallying too much in front of goal. The Gunners then had a brief period of attack, but most of their movements were spoiled by Seal who centred badly. On one occasion, the Gunners had a brief period of attack, but most of their movements were spoiled by Seal who centred badly. On one occasion, the Gunners had a brief period of attack, but most of their movements were spoiled by Seal who centred badly.

Towards the end, the Chinese tried hard to reduce the arrears but failed. The teams were: Artillery:—Combey, Walker and Wipe; Rodgers, Pardoe and Harris; Edmunds, McDonald, Leach, Woods and Seal. South China:—Lim Tin Chan; Li Tin Sang and Lau Mau; Leung In Chan, Wong Mee Shun and Li Kwok Wai; Cheng Shu Hong; Tong Kwan; Fung King Cheung; Leung Tat Wing and Ip Pak Wah.

Athletics v. Navy

This match took place on the Kowloon Football Club ground and attracted a large crowd most of whom were supporters of the Chinese team.

Before play had been in progress for many minutes, it became evident that the sailors were outclassed and this impression was borne out when the final whistle found the Athletics winners by the comfortable margin of 5 goals to 2.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

ASSOCIATION XI BEAT CHINESE

This match was played on the Club ground and was witnessed by a large crowd. The Chinese were considerably handicapped by the absence of three of their regular forwards, but despite that they managed to hold the Association eleven for almost three quarters of the game.

The game was fairly even in the opening half, but after the interval the Chinese cracked up badly, and the ball was continuously in their half.

The Game

The game started with the Europeans attacking, but were repulsed. This continued for over twenty minutes, until the Europeans opened the scoring through Bryant who sent in a hard drive just outside the penalty area. A minute later Purkins had a great chance to put his side further ahead but he missed badly.

The Chinese then attacked but Combey saved well from Wong Mee Shun. Play then transferred, and Bryant tested the goalkeeper with a hard drive from 40 yards range, the latter saving at the expense of a corner.

After the interval the Chinese attacked, but Lai Kwok Chiu shot over. They continued on the offensive, but Mullane and Bliss saved well, earning rounds of applause. On one occasion, the Chinese nearly equalised, when Wong Mee Shun, with an open goal, shot over. Chan Yu Tin left the field injured at this stage, and did not return. From then on the ten Chinese were outplayed.

In a raid on the Chinese goal, Lau Mau mis-kicked, and Baldry running in beat Lim with a fast ground shot.

Immediately afterwards Bryant nearly increased the lead with a hard shot, the ball just passing over. At this period, the Chinese were definitely inferior, but towards the end, they improved greatly. Mak Shu Hon, missing an open goal.

The Players

Combey, at goal was safe and was well covered by Mullane and Ash. The backs played splendidly with good understanding, and excellent tackling. Bliss gave one of his best displays, although his distribution of the ball at the opening exchanges was weak. Both Duncan and Pardoe were faulty in their passing, either by overkicking their forwards or passing to their opponents, but their defensive work was sound.

Baldry, did little except to snuff up the chance which brought the second goal, and Brennan was out of form. Purkins concentrated on hard raising the backs, and Bryant and Baldry kept Lau Mau and Li Tin Sang on the alert. Lim Tin Chan made many excellent saves, while Li and Lau gave their usual displays, covering well, other well and breaking up attacks with well-timed tackles. Leung Wing Chai, although playing well, was not as good as usual. Purkins kept him busy, and as a result those long sweeping passes to the wings were rare.

(Continued on next column).

YACHTING

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

Isobel and True Blue were the first two yachts to finish in the Fourth Sweepstake race on Saturday, but a protest may be lodged, and should it be upheld Oslo will win the race.

Colleen won the Menagerie Race by 7 mins. 35 secs. from Bluejacket. The following were the results:—

4th SWEEPSTAKE RACE.
Course:—Stonecutters' Island. (Optional Port or Starboard). Distance: 9 miles.
Preparative Gun: 14.30.
Starting Gun: 14.35.
High Water at 07.11 and 18.39.
Low Water at 00.21 and 12.23.
Finished

N. Yacht	Time	Pan.
A.7 Isobel	4.27.23	1
A.11 True Blue	4.28.11	2
A.2 Oslo	4.28.15	3
A.6 Jan	4.29.24	4
A.9 Joss	4.29.41	5
A.8 Gull	4.30.15	6
A.3 La Linda	4.31.16	7
A.4 Artemis	4.32.07	8
A.1 Carpenter	4.37.40	9
A.3 Wasp II	4.41.01	10
A.10 Cicada	D.N.S.	

* Subject to Protest.
MENAGERIE RACE—for "E," "T" and "Y" Classes.

Yacht	Time	Cor.
Colleen	Scratch	4.30.36
Bluejacket	75" 11-15"	4.38.11
Dorothea	Scratch	4.41.11
Stella	75" 11-15"	4.42.28

Leung In Chan and Li Kwok Chui were splendid spoilers. H.R.F.A. XI.—Combey, Mullane, Ash, Bliss, Pardoe, Duncan, Baldry, Bryant, Purkins, Ridley and Brennan. C.A.A.F. XI.—Lim Tin Chan; Lau Mau, Li Tin Sang; Leung In Chan, Leung Wing Chai, Li Kwok Wai; Lai Kwok Chui, Mak Shu Hon, Wong Mee Shun, Chan Yu Tin and Wong King Chang. Referee—Mr. J. Baldwin.

THIRD DIVISION

S. CHINA V. SIGNALS.

On their own ground, South China beat the Signals by two clear goals. Neither side scored in the first half but soon after the interval, Tong Hang opened the scoring for the Chinese. Five minutes later the Chinese went further ahead through the same player.

ATHLETICS v. ENGINEERS

The Chinese Athletics were rather lucky to share the points with the Engineers on the Club ground. The Engineers had many opportunities to score and were decidedly the better team, but their forwards lacked the finishing touches. The Chinese were the first to take the lead when Wong Hing Cheong scored during a goal-mouth scrimmage. The Engineers attacked confidently but could not manage to equalise until late in the second half when Sloan sent in a well-placed shot.

THE RESULTS

The Governor's Cup. H.R.F.A. XI 2 C.A.F. XI 0
Charity Game.

S. China 2 R. A. 0

League—First Division.

Kowloon 2 Police 2

Athletic 2 Navy 5

League—Third Division.

Engineers 1 Athletic 1

S. China 2 Signals 0

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION.

	Goals
Artillery	50 15 0 5 60 30 30
Borderers	18 18 3 4 33 23 26
South China	16 13 1 0 44 14 25
Lincolns	15 9 4 1 30 23 22
Navy	19 0 6 4 46 37 30
St. Joseph's Club	15 7 1 1 27 23 15
Police	12 7 1 10 22 23 14
Athletic	16 5 2 9 43 47 12
Kowloon	19 5 1 13 33 42 11
Rocky	19 2 0 17 21 26 4

THIRD DIVISION

	Goals
Borderers	23 31 1 1 107 19 43
Lincolns	23 18 0 5 84 27 38
R.A.S.O.	23 14 1 5 71 31 29
South China	24 12 4 9 48 38 29
Rocky	19 12 2 7 53 38 25
St. Joseph's Athletic	16 12 3 5 43 23 25
Radio	22 11 7 1 43 44 23
Engineers	22 9 3 17 45 23 23
Signals	23 6 1 15 31 40 13
Rocky	23 4 3 16 34 37 21
University	21 3 3 15 28 31 19
Taikoo	21 1 9 20 17 137 4

HOME CRICKET

NEW SEASON GREETED WITH FOUR DRAWN MATCHES

THREE PLAYERS SCORE CENTURIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, May 6. Despite the fact that rain interfered very considerably with the mid-week cricket programme, the form shown by some of the players was very encouraging and from all appearances it would seem that a very enjoyable season is promised. C. F. Walters, the Worcester captain, and R. de W. K. Winlaw (Cambridge University) both started the season off with a century and incidentally they each scored 115 runs though the latter was not out. Gregory (Surrey) also entered the land of the magical three figures, claiming 111 out of Surrey's total of 384.

NOTTS v. WORCESTER
This match was played at Nottingham, and winning the toss the visiting captain very naturally elected to bat. The Notts bowling was of a high standard and at one stage Worcester were in a rather sad plight but a typical captain's innings by Walters altered the complexion of the game and the side went on to score 210 before the last wicket fell. Walters gave an exhibition of careful batting and after punishing himself in went on to punish the loose 'uns severely. He made 116 runs.

Nottingham appeared set for a huge total when Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in things. They were then 139 for 2 and the match was therefore left drawn.

The scores were:—

Worcester, 1st innings 210

Walters, 115.

Notts, 1st innings (for 2 wickets) 124

CAMBRIDGE v. SUSSEX

The Light Blues were at home to Sussex (last season's runners-up) but what promised to be a very high-scoring match was brought to an abrupt end when rain fell. The under graduates had first use of the wicket and thanks to some consistent batting, they were able to declare at 488 for the loss of only 6 wickets. R. de W. K. Winlaw who made 85 runs in last season's Freshman's Match delighted his supporters with a display of polished cricket. He scored all round the wicket and was not out with 115 runs.

Faced with this big total, Sussex were in no way dismayed and playing the carefree cricket that is typically Sussex, they gathered 232 for 7 before stumps were drawn on account of rain.

The scores were:—

Cambridge, 1st innings (6 wickets, declared) 488

Winlaw, 115.

Sussex, 1st innings (for 7 wickets) 232

M.C.C. v. SURREY

Quite a large crowd turned up at Headquarters to watch the game between Marylebone and Surrey but this, like the other matches, was interfered with by rain.

M.C.C. batted first but against some good bowling could only muster 110 runs. Surrey replied with 384, with Gregory (111) who was in great form as their top-scorer.

In their second effort, M.C.C. showed a distinct improvement and were 206 for 5 when play ceased.

The scores were:—

M.C.C. 1st innings 110

Surrey, 1st innings 384

Gregory, 111.

M.C.C. 2nd innings (for 9 wickets) 206

OXFORD v. YORKSHIRE

There was much disappointment at Oxford when rain interfered with their match with the Champion county to such an extent that the latter had no chance to bat at all.

Oxford made 277 in their first innings but after that there was no more further play.

Sussex Cricket

Distinction

PROSPECTS OF FOUR LEADING COUNTIES

Only Sussex will play every other county in this season's cricket championship—they have no vacant day during the season. The number of matches to qualify for the championship has been reduced from 20 to 14. And the percentage system is being introduced. The table will be worked out to place by formula. Will the championship be won by

North-Yorkshire won it last season—or will it come south—Sussex were last year's runners-up!

The prospects of four of the leading counties are discussed below:—

YORKSHIRE

Is it humanly possible to play cricket for practically three continuous seasons with very little rest?

Herbert Sutcliffe, Maurice Leyland, Hedley Verity, and "Bill" Bowers will give us the answer to this summer.

They have all been to Australia, on top of their last summer in England, and three of them have been hard worked.

They must surely be feeling jaded. Are they going to be stale? Upon them rests—for they are the backbone of the Yorkshire team—the chance of A. B. Sellers, the new captain, leading the side once more to the top of the table.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

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BRIGHTER KOWLOON

HUMAN beings may generally be classified according to the type of town or city in which they live; thus, the average inhabitant of Slushby-in-the-Mud will reflect the intellectual atmosphere of his village no less than the citizen of Westminster. Dull people usually come from dull places; hence, the moral would seem to be, brighten your towns and your cities if you wish the people to be happy and contented. Such beliefs as the above most probably actuated the Municipal dignitaries of Brighton when they sought to make that famous seaside resort even more of an artificial paradise by such means as electric signs, flood-lighting, cabarets, Sunday games and concerts and the hundred and one distractions in which city dwellers endeavour to drown their business cares. Aided by clever publicity, the Brighton Brighter movement succeeded in attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors to the resort, with the result that everybody, including the Councilors, reaped rich harvests of gold, and, we may suppose, were as happy as sand-bags. Other towns, even conservative old London, caught the "bright" movement and tried to vie with Brighton in speeding up the pace of entertainment, so that before long people got more exhausted during the week-ends than during a whole week of office routine. No small wonder that many towns have refused to be brightened and prefer to remain in the less exciting but more agreeable groove of quiet progress.

There are some who think that a movement should be inaugurated for a brighter Kowloon. They tell us that the town is as dull as a village, with no large shops, no places of entertainment beyond a cabaret and a few minor picture theatres, and with no attractions to induce the resident to stay in Kowloon in the evenings or week-ends instead of crossing over to Hong Kong. The more conservative of us will shy immediately at the mere suggestion of a noisier or more scintillating Kowloon, yet there is a tincture of truth in the criticism that the Mainland is lacking in attractions. The best films rarely come to this side and, in any case, the accommodation of the cinemas can scarcely compare with the palatial ones in Hong Kong, either as regards comfort or acoustics. Apart from the Hotels, there is very little inducement for the resident of Kowloon to dine out in the evenings, since the few cafes to be found are small. The moderate gourmet must seek his dishes on the Island. For those who are attracted by cabaret dancing Kowloon has only one or two such establishments to offer, whereas in Hong Kong the "dancing academies" literally swarm to such an extent that one can walk down Queen's Road or Des Voeux Road any evening and hear at least ten dance bands within a hundred yards of each other. And lastly, Kowloon sadly lacks a large general store or emporium, such as Lane, Crawford's, where one might buy anything from a bottle of whiskey to a cricket bat. The slight attractions that Kowloon has to offer are merely temporary expedients for the resident who, for some reason or other, feels disinclined to cross the harbour. If we except the sports fields of King's Park, Kowloon is little more than a dormitory for the workers of the Colony. Yet we can see no reason why some effort should not be made to cater to these workers, whose number, according to the Star-Ferry statistics, is "a million a month." Surely it is worth while trying to amuse so large a section of the community?

THE BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

HOW THE BROADCASTING STUDIO IS TO HELP

Exhibitors and intending visitors to the British Empire 1933, to be held at Kowloon on the 24th May and the three following days, will be interested to learn that by permission of the Chairman and members of the Broadcasting Committee short daily announcements will be made from the Studio at the luncheon hour and again in the evening. These announcements are compiled by an experienced member of the Fair Committee who is well acquainted with the progress of the arrangements from day to day. The announcements are both informative and interesting and will be well worth while listening to if only to follow the urge of curiosity to ascertain what is being done in the way of organising the Fair and what to expect in the numerous displays exhibitors will present on the opening day and that will remain on view during the remaining days of the Fair. His Excellency to Open the Fair. The selection of the news items for the first announcement made from the Broadcasting Studio will give readers of the Daily Press an idea of what listeners in may expect by way of information. For example, the fact was made public that the Chairman and Committee of the Fair have issued an official invitation for the Fair, the opening ceremony of which will be performed at the Peninsula Hotel by His Excellency the Governor at noon on Wednesday, 24th May, Empire Day. There will be an official luncheon following the opening ceremony. Prominent Supporters. Last Friday evening's broadcast announcement, which, by the way, was the first of the series, fittingly epitomised the exhibits that will be staged by the Tai Koo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd. The list was followed by a comprehensive outline of the famous dockyard at Quarry Bay, describing in brief its lay-out, equipment and capabilities and the most important materials used in the building and repairing of ships at Tai Koo. If Friday's announcement can be accepted—and we are assured that listeners-in can be confident on that score—as a specimen of what will be issued by the Fair Committee as news announcements concerning the Fair, then there can be no doubt that thousands of Hong Kong listeners—and many more thousands on the South China Coast and in adjacent Treaty Ports will await the daily broadcast short talks on the Fair with pleasure and interest. We are given to understand that firms and public utility concerns like the Hong Kong Electric Co., the China Light & Power Co., the Hong Kong Telephone Co., to mention a few out of a long list of enthusiastic supporters of the Fair, will all be dealt with in the course of a survey of the important part they are taking and in their practical substantial contributions to make the Empire Day Fair the success now assured by the co-operative efforts of a great many residents—men and women—and firms in the Colony. We are requested to state that no compulsory fee for space has been asked from exhibitors nor will there be any charge for admission to the Fair. Indeed, in the case of the peasantry of the New Territories the Committee are making arrangements with the Railway authorities and the transport companies for free tickets for the farmers travelling from the outlying districts to the Fair at Kowloon. The Peninsula Hotel is the venue and the large Pavilion on the opposite side on Nathan Road, will house a collection of motor-cars, lorries and trucks of British production, besides machinery in motion and British products generally never before presented in Hong Kong under a single roof as an aggregation of British industrial enterprise artistically assembled for the admiration of the tens of thousands of visitors who are sure to patronize the Fair on May 24-27 next.

THE FERRY SERVICES

Regulations for Vehicles, Etc.

THINGS YOU MUST AND MUST NOT DO!

Certain changes in the Ferry Ordinances are announced in the Government Gazette.

Most of the regulations are of the obvious kind but the following should be of interest, especially those relating to the new vehicular ferries:—

No Nuisances!
Except with the express permission of the Harbour Master and in accordance with any conditions imposed by him the licensee shall not permit any ferry vessel to carry offensive cargo or to tow any craft. No person shall take on any ferry vessel as personal luggage anything other than small hand baskets, bags or parcels of a form or description not calculated to annoy or inconvenience other passengers. The personal luggage taken by any one person shall not exceed in the aggregate 35 lbs. in weight, or one cubic foot in measurement. All such personal luggage shall be carried by hand and be under the personal care and control of the person taking the same; it shall not occupy any part of a seat. No intoxicated person shall travel or attempt to travel on any ferry vessel.

No Swearing Or Spitting.
No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language whilst in or upon any ferry vessel or any ferry pier, or commit any nuisance in, on, from or against any ferry vessel or any ferry pier or premises. No person shall spit in, on, from or against any ferry vessel or any ferry pier or premises.

No person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of any inspector or collector of the license, soil or injure the seats or fittings of a ferry vessel or ferry pier, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, and no person who, in the opinion of any inspector or collector of the license, might for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall enter upon any ferry pier or travel in any ferry vessel, and it shall be lawful for any servant of the licensee to prevent any such person from so doing.

Dogs.

No person shall take a dog or other animal in or upon any ferry vessel or ferry pier except on a lead and after first having obtained permission from the collector on duty at the ferry pier to do so.

Vehicles.

Every vehicle, before embarkation on any ferry vessel provided for the transport of vehicles, shall pass over the weigh-bridge and through the enclosed car park.

Every owner and driver of any vehicle which is transported or is intended to be transported by any ferry vessel shall:—

- exercise all due care and precaution in the handling of the vehicle.
- if the vehicle is a motor vehicle, stop the engine thereof as soon as the vehicle is on board and in position for transport.
- obey all lawful instructions which may be given to him or them by the servants of the licensee.
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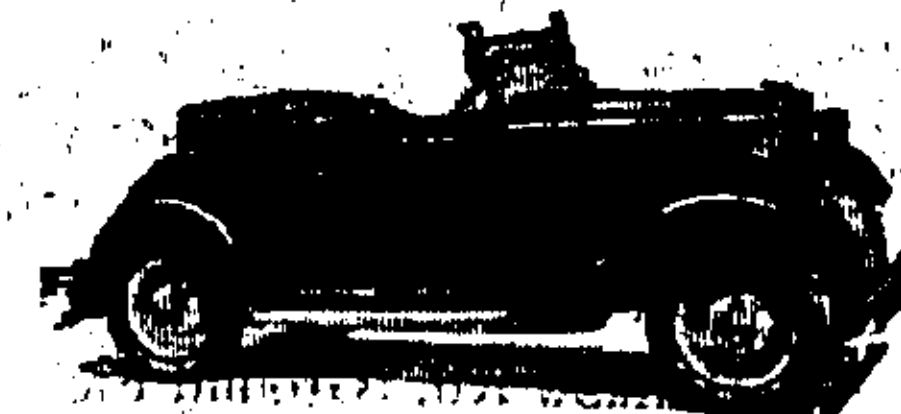
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FOOTBALL

First Division

KOWLOON v. POLICE

On their own ground, Kowloon were rather lucky to beat the Police by three goals to two. The game was fairly even, and from the kick off, Kowloon attacked and within two minutes scored. Webb sent out to Rickford who made ground before sending over a nice centre. Blackburn attempted to clear but miskicked, presenting Phillips with an easy chance to score.

This lead, however, was short-lived, for immediately afterwards, Bentley equalised from a nice pass by Johnson.

Play was then in midfield for about fifteen minutes, after which the ball was kept around the Police penalty area. During a melee White managed to get in a nice shot which beat the Police goalkeeper easily, thus regaining the lead for his side.

The Police then took up the attack, and the combination between Pile and Johnson gave the Kowloon defence a great deal of anxiety. Nicholls was called upon to save several good shots from them, and at this stage the Police were unlucky not to equalise.

The Kowloon forwards also had numerous chances to score, but their shots lacked sting. However, after about ten minutes struggle, Kowloon increased their lead through Rickford after a brilliant solo effort.

Shortly afterwards the Police should have reduced the arrears when Channing receiving the ball from a goalkick, passed it to Bentley who swerved in towards goal. When almost through and with only the goalkeeper to beat he was unfairly brought down in the penalty area. The Police were awarded a penalty, but Pile, who took the spot kick, shot straight at the goalkeeper who cleared.

The Police, however, tried hard to equalise, and towards the end their efforts were rewarded. Forcing a corner on the left, the place kick was not safely cleared, and Johnson sent in a great drive which hit the upright bar and rebounded to Bentley who scored with a well placed shot.

Kowloon:—Nicholls; Gouly, Willis; Blake, Webb, Whitfield; White, Hill, White (G.), Phillips and Rickford.

Police:—Minty; Blackburn, Brittain; Wheeler, Channing, Baker; Harris, Pile, Moss, Johnson and Bentley.

Referee: J. Brown.

K.C.C. TENNIS

NINE TOURNAMENT
MATCHES PLAYED OFF

Further progress was made in the K.C.C. tennis tournament on Saturday when nine matches were played off.

The results were as follows:—
"B" Handicap Singles (First Round)—H. Lubseeder (—15.3) beat L. W. Hume (—3.6) 6-2, 6-1.

"B" Handicap Singles (Second Round)—M. E. Politi (—3.6) beat H. G. Annis (scr.) 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Ladies' Championship (Second Round)—Mrs. F. Goodwin beat Mrs. G. L. Fleet 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Championship (First Round)—Mrs. J. B. McCaw beat Mrs. R. B. Hamby 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Handicap (First Round)—F. Grose and Miss R. Perry (—15) beat J. J. Ferguson and Miss S. Dalziel (—3.6) 6-3, 6-4.

Mens' Handicap Doubles (First Round)—N. A. E. Mackay and D. D. McKay (—3.0) beat W. Zimmermann and M. E. Politi (scr.) 6-2, 7-5.

R. B. Hamby and E. E. Collins (—3.6) beat W. C. Hung and F. Grose (—3.0) 6-1, 6-4.

Junior Singles Championship (Second Round)—H. O. Huber beat R. S. Y. Capell 6-1, 6-4.

"A" Handicap Singles (Second Round)—C. I. Stapleton (—3.6) beat H. O. Huber (scr.) 6-1, 6-4.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE
SPORTS

The prizes for the Sacred Heart College 8th annual athletic sports are exhibited at the Fung Keung Rubber Shoes Store, Nathan Road, Yau-mat.

Dr. Y. Y. Tang will distribute the prizes to the successful competitors after the 1933 meeting, which will be held on May 13, commencing at 12 noon on the Kowloon Football Club ground, by the kind permission of the Club.

really good entertainment. We learn that the bookings for Saturday are already very numerous and early reservations are suggested for those who should try not to miss a most enjoyable evening.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CABARETS IN RESIDENTIAL
QUARTERS

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS".]

Sir,—I wish to support the case so excellently put forward by the writer of the article in your Kowloon Supplement on "Our Unregimented Cabarets." Most decidedly, cabarets should not be allowed to carry on their noisy nocturnal business in residential areas.

There is another "dancing academy" in a residential part of Kowloon in addition to the one specially referred to by the writer of the article mentioned above; it is situated in Hankow Road, and great bitterness has been expressed by persons living nearby who suffer much loss of sleep through the consideration of the cabaret people.

Is there no bye-law under which the proprietors of these establishments may be prosecuted for disturbing the peace? There ought to be.

Not so long ago a Chinese building contractor, who insisted on carrying on night work during the erection of a new block of flats in Nathan Road, was heavily fined—and quite rightly, too—for the offence.

Supposing a stray hawk were to cry aloud his wares at a late hour along the very streets where these cabarets are sending the night with ghastly sounds that are supposed to be a kind of music—the fellow would be taken in hand by the first policeman who should near him, and next morning he would have to pay the penalty for his misdeed in keeping law-abiding citizens awake with his shrieks and the hawk might protest that they were engaged in their legitimate trade. But the weak point in their defence would be that they were doing so beyond the regulation hours and causing a disturbance in a residential locality. Why, then, should men not working in a necessary trade but merely selling a sort of amusement to a few night birds be allowed, night after night, to get away with the same offence for which the working contractor and the itinerant street vendor were severely punished?

If to-morrow I and a group of my pals were to develop a passionate love for band music and, totally disregarding the feelings and the rights of our neighbours, forthwith proceeded to practise with much gusto on cornets, trombones, drums, and other noise-producing instruments from nine o'clock at night till one in the morning, I am afraid we would be suppressed. I believe we would be summoned, duly fined and reprimanded by the magistrate, and forbidden to do it again.

"Well," we might say, "how about these cabaret people? Why are they allowed to play their instruments at night and keep folk from sleeping, while we cannot do the same? It doesn't seem at all fair."

It appears that in Hong Kong and in Kowloon there is a number of individuals who are so possessed of a craving for dancing that they cannot do without this form of pleasure; they gladly pay a high price for the indulgence of that craving. Very well, seeing that these gentlemen must have their cabarets, let them have them; but not at the expense of many people who have to work for their living and who require a regular amount of sleep to be in a fit condition to do their work. Let these noisy institutions be removed to a locality far away from dwelling houses, preferably out of town. Patrons should not be unwilling to make a short trip for the gratification of their desire for the pleasure.

—Yours etc.
KOWLOON RESIDENT.

AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

"DON AND SALLY" AND AN
IMPROVED ORCHESTRA.

"Don and Sally," the American dancers, who are to perform in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, the 13th inst., arrived on Saturday on board the s.s. Asama Maru. They have already started rehearsing with the newly arranged Rose Room Orchestra and it is certain that everything will be in order to constitute a delightful entertainment.

The band of the Peninsula Hotel has considerably improved lately, new members having been obtained from Shanghai.

There are possibilities that Sands and Dawn, who have already appeared so successfully for the last few weeks, might be able to postpone their engagement in Manila upon the request of the management of the Peninsula Hotel in order to join with "Don and Sally" in procuring an outstanding and (Continued on previous column.)

HOME CRICKET

(Continued From Page 7.)

There is no news of any new players, but Rhodes (A. C.), no relation of Wilfred), Dennis, Hall, Smiles, and Fisher, a left-handed medium-pace bowler, who bothered many good batsmen last season, will again get their chances.

Yorkshire are like sailors: You know what they are.

SUSSEX

It is a tragedy for Sussex that K. S. Duleepsinhji is not well enough to play this summer. He and "Ted" Bowley, who is going to Winchester as coach next year, it has been stated, are a third of the Sussex batting.

R. S. G. Scott, the Oxford "blue," who has spent his winter in Germany studying to be a chartered accountant, will lead Sussex in place of Duleep, and whatever happens in demerit points the side should continue to be just about the most attractive one in the championship—always out to win.

Scott is one of the young cricketers "to follow" this summer—his right-hand medium-pace bowling swings and breaks, and he has all the makings of a batsman—and with him will be the two Parks (Jim and Harry), the two Langridges (James and John), and two Cornfords ("Tich" at the wicket and J. Cornford bowling). J. Cornford, has apparently modelled himself on Maurice Tate, who has had a nice rest in Australia.

He has that haste off the pitch which batsmen hate.

G. A. K. Collins, Cox (son of old George Cox), and Hammond (the Fulham footballer) are other young men who are knocking loudly at the door of Sussex cricket.

KENT

Kent made a profit of £1,200 on last season, which shows how popular their cricket was.

A long-headed county professional was heard to say: "We have to think of the man who pays his 'bob' at the gate—he is our livelihood."

How right he was. Yet how many of his sort have not the wit to see this commonplace.

Kent will go on drawing the "bobs" to the gate so long as they go on playing their characteristic cricket, and we may depend upon them doing so this year under that most human of captains, A. P. F. Chapman.

Percy Chapman will again have with him Frank Woolley, whom many would still rather watch than even Jack Hobbs, Walter Hammond, or Duleep—B. H. Valentine, who is obviously a very much coming cricketer, I. Akers-Douglas, A. M. Crawley, and J. L. Bryan.

The big question mark is the bowling. Altogether too much depends upon "Tich" Freeman. But perhaps young Sheffield, a lively young fast-medium bowler, who was with Surrey, may be able to take over the other end.

It is strange that a county which had Colin Blythe, Arthur Fielder, "Bill" Bradley, Alec Hearn, and Fairservice should be so hard up for bowlers.

NOTTS

Will Harold Larwood be fit to play—and if so, will he concentrate on bowling leg theory?

These are the big questions in regard to Notts cricket this season.

If Larwood does go all out with his leg theory, Notts will win most of their matches.

But they are also likely to lose many of their spectators.

The bore of it will kill the geese that pay the silver shillings.

Arthur Carr will, as usual, skipper the team, and we shall expect a good deal "new" from Keaton, who is very nearly a Test match batsman, young Gunn (G. V.), and young Hardstaff, both sons of Test-match fathers.

Harris and Shipston are two others who are coming on with the bat; but what Notts most want is another bowler to give Larwood and Voce rests.

GOLF

THE ADAMSON CUP

In the Adamson Cup (1932)

match play stages:—

W. H. Edmonds (12) beat J. P.

A. Dawn (17).

A. E. Clarke (14) lost to A. G.

Wittell (17) by 1 up.

THE GROUP MOVEMENT

BISHOP OF VICTORIA'S COMMENT
IN ST. ANDREW'S
MAGAZINE

The Bishop of Victoria in his letter to the May number of St. Andrew's Church Magazine makes the following comment on the Group Movement:—

Precising in the Cathedral on Sunday Morning April 2nd, I begged the congregation to remember that the Group movement, for all its power has serious weaknesses. The words I used were as follows: "The Group Movement makes the same mistake as the Evangelical Revival. It substitutes a religion of the will for a religion of the heart."

The movement suggests that a passionate devotion to Our Lord must mean a life of continual sharing in semi public of what is most deeply private.

How strangely unlike the Lord Jesus Christ are the Christians of the "For Sinners Only." He never had "hunches" about others, they had hunches about him. He drew people, he did not run after them.

There is about the Christian life, a Peter Pan charm, a waywardness, an unexpectedness and a strange power of drawing others. The root of that attractiveness is love. Love loves and converts by loving without other, only a love and longing that they should find the peace and joy and freedom of the Christian life.

God wants Saints in the Church rather than Salvationists. Saintliness is no less costly, often more costly but it is finally more powerful in changing lives because it is nearer to the very heart of God.

I pray for God's blessing on all who find through the Group Movement new life in Christ. I pray for them that they may become more prayerful than vocal, more reserved than self expressive, drawing others rather than driving them, loving them with the pain and joy of true love, rather than seeking conversion.

DEPARTURES BY THE
S.S. RANCHI

A large number of well-known Hong Kong residents in addition to many service officers left the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Ranchi and a big crowd of friends assembled on board for the usual ceremonial of farewell. Among those going home were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the popular taipan of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., who is accompanied by Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield and their two daughters, Miss M. C. Bragg, Mr. R. J. Sourbutts and Miss Hilda Trefusis, the well known artist who is on her way to Singapore.

Service Officers leaving included: Commodore and Mrs. E. McC. W. Lawrie, Lt.-Col. J. D. Boyd, D.S.O. and Mrs. Boyd, Lt. Comdr. G. M. Crockett, Flying Officer H. R. L. Hood, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. C. Husband Clutton, Lt. Comdr. F. R. G. Maunsell, Comar. and Mrs. F. L. N. Ommanney Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. B. R. Rudyard, Comdr. T. M. Smith, Comdr. T. M. Taylor and Lt. Comdr. R. W. Wainwright.

200 WORKMEN WASHED
AWAY

A MESSAGE from Hathiawar states that 200 workmen engaged in constructing a bridge over the River Jo in the Gondal State, were washed away yesterday, owing to the river overflowing its banks.

DUTCH TO PROTECT
GUILDER

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, May 6. ACCORDING to the newspaper, Handelsblad the Netherlands Bank has been conferring with a view to countering as much as possible, foreign speculation hostile to the guilder.

CONVERSION LOAN OVER-
SUBSCRIBED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RODNEY, May 5. TENDERS for £200,000,000 24 per cent. conversion loan 1944/49, and Treasury bills, were opened at the Bank of England yesterday. A total of £27,200,000 was applied for, and £3,400,000 conversion loan and £24,800,000 in bills were allotted.

Applicants for loan at 2 1/2% 3/0, and above, received their requirements in full.

For bills dated 92 days, Monday to Friday tenders at 2 1/2% 17/8 received about 24 per cent. Tenders above that were received in full.

Those dated 91 days, Saturday, at 2 1/2% 17/8 and above, received requirements in full.

DAVIS CUP
TENNISJAPAN ELIMINATES
HUNGARY

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE

At Mexico City.

America leads Mexico by 3 matches to 0. Allison (U.S.) beat Richards Tapia 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Clifford Sutter (U.S.) beat Reyes 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Lott and van Rayan (U.S.) beat Mestre and Unda (Mexico) 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.

The United States won the tie by three 3 games to 0.

EUROPEAN ZONE

At Wiesbaden.

Germany leads Egypt by 2 matches to 0. Nourney (Germany) beat Bogardley 8-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Von Cramm (Germany) beat Wahid 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Von Cramm and Jacekne beat Shukri and Wahid, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

Germany won by three games to 0.

At Florence.

Italy leads Yugo-Slavia by 2 matches to 1. Kukuljevic and Pallada (Yugo-Slavia) beat De Morigo and Rado 12-14, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

De Morigo beat Kukuljevic, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

De Stefani beat Pallada, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Italy won by four games to one.

At Hague.

Holland and Poland have won one match each. Timmer (Holland) beat Hedba 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Tloczynski (Poland) beat Huhgan 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Timmer and Diemerkoel beat Tloczynski and Hedba, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

At Budapest.

Japan leads Hungary by 2 matches to 0. J. Satoh (Japan) beat Gabrowitz 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. R. Nuno (Japan) beat Keirling 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Nuno and Sato beat Gabrowitz and Zichy 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Japan won by three games to 0.

At Brussels.

Arten (Austria) beat de Bornian (Belgium), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

The second singles were postponed till Sunday on account of rain.

U.S. BASEBALL

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 5. THE whole of the American League baseball was washed out to-day, but a full programme was played in the National League. Cincinnati maintained their good form by well beating the Giants, and St. Louis gained the upper hand of Philadelphia thanks to Martin, who homered and scored four runs.

Reuter's scores follow:—

National League.

Boston 2 8 0
Chicago 1 8 0
(There were eleven innings).

New York 5 7 3
Cincinnati 6 8 0
(Grantham homered for Cincinnati, and Ott for New York).

American League.

Brooklyn 2 7 1
Pittsburgh 4 8 0

Philadelphia 3 8 0
St. Louis 5 10 0
Martin homered and scored four runs for St. Louis, while Klein scored a home run for Philadelphia.

THE CITY FRAUD
CHARGES

(Continued from Page 9.)

debtedness, and on August 7, 1931, the witness wrote to the Rock.

On August 13, 1931, the witness continued, 7,600 shares were sold in the market at 2s., which was the best price obtainable. They were bought back on the same day through Lazarus Brothers, jobbers, for 2s. 0 1/2d.

Mr. Roberts—What is the explanation of that transaction? In your letter you said you were going to sell the shares in the open market and debit Mr. Harman and the Rock with the balance outstanding after that sale? We credited them with the amount of the sale, and having sold the shares we knew exactly how much we were going to proceed against the Rock for.

Mr. Roberts—What was the end? The Rock Investment made us an offer that they would pay 50 per cent. of the outstanding amount owing by the Rock, and they in fact did so.

The hearing was adjourned.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	SATURDAY, MAY 6.	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
Banks								
...	...	...	\$1,730	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,716
...	...	...	2123	Do. (London)	...	...	...	2131
...	...	...	2131	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	2131
...	...	...	2241	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	2241
...	...	...	2241	Do. "C"	...	...	...	2241
...	...	...	\$100	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$101 1/2
...	...	...	\$20	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	171
...	...	...	\$5.40	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	171
...	...	...	\$5.00	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	171
...	...	...	\$5.00	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	171
Insurance								
...	...	...	\$2.35	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$1,365
...	...	...	\$2.35	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$2.35
...	...	...	\$2.35	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$2.35
...	...	...	\$2.35	China Fire	...	...	...	\$2.35
...	...	...	\$2.35	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$2.35
...	...	...	\$2.35	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	\$2.35
Shipping								
...	...	...	\$32 1/2	Douglas	...	...	...	\$32 1/2
...	...	...	\$32 1/2	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$32 1/2
...	...	...	\$32 1/2	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	\$32 1/2
...	...	...	\$32 1/2	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	\$32 1/2
...	...	...	\$32 1/2	Shells	...	...	...	\$32 1/2
...	...	...	\$32 1/2	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$32 1/2
Mining								
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Beuguet	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Kailans	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Explorations S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Tranoh Mines	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Beuguet Explorations	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Providents (old)	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Do. "B"	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Hongkong S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	China Do	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Asia Realities "A" S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$24 1/2	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
Cotton Mills								
...	...	...	\$14.20	Ewos	...	...	...	\$14.20
...	...	...	\$14.20	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	\$14.20
...	...	...	\$14.20	Zong Singa	...	...	...	\$14.20
...	...	...	\$14.20	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$14.20
Public Utilities								
...	...	...	\$21.35	Tramways	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Yanumai Ferries (old)	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Macao Do	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Telephones	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	China Buses S.	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Tractions	...	...	...	\$21.35
...	...	...	\$21.35	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	\$21.35
Industrials								
...	...	...	\$16	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Calbook, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Macgregor (pref.) S.	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Canton Ice	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Cement (comb.)	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Do. (old)	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Ropes	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$16	Ch. Agricultures	...	...	...	\$16
Miscellaneous								
...	...	...	\$27	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Dar A Wings	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Amusements	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Mackintosh	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Sincere	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Watsons	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	M. Greyhound	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	\$27	S'hai Do	...	...	...	\$27

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Saturday, May 6.

Market displayed a healthier appearance during this morning than has been the case for some time past, the investment issues specially coming in for a consistent demand.

Among the smaller issues, Cements were a strong market, and as much as \$4 was paid for cash shares.

Sales.

Providents (New) \$1.45
Hotels \$7.10
China Lights (Old) \$12.10
Telephones \$23

Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$1,370
Union Insurance \$520
H. K. Fire Insurance \$520
Indo-China (Prof.) \$86
Rauha \$9.10
Wharves \$129
Providents (Old) \$3.90
Providents (New) \$1.45
Hotels \$7.10
Hong Kong Lands \$7.41
Realities \$7.20
Chinese Estates \$93
Hong Kong Trams \$21.35
H. K. Electric \$72
Telephones \$23
Cements (Combined) \$71
Cements (Old) \$6.20
Dairy Farms \$27
Watsons \$91
Lane, Crawford \$5.10
Govt. Loans 1 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Peak Trams (Old) \$16.20
Constructions (Old) \$3

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

May 6, 1933

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/48
Bank Bills, on demand... 1/48
Bank Bills, 4 months... 1/48
Sight... 1/48
Credits, 4 months... 1/48

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 28 1/2 nom
Credits, 60 days' sight... nom

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 110
Credits, 4 months' sight 820

ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 80 1/2
Bank, on demand... 80 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand... 118
On Kose... 118
On demand... 118 1/2

ON MANILA:—
On demand... 63 1/2 nom

ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand... 63 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand... 67 1/2 nom

ON SAIGON:—
On demand... 18

ON BANGKOK:—
On demand... 133

SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate... 1/5
BAR SILVER, per oz... 10 1/2

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for Saturday:—

Silver prices dropped 1/4 yesterday making the quotations 10 1/2 for Ready and 19 3/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. The tone was steady with America being inclined to buy. In America the rate was quoted at 35 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate was quoted at 3.98 1/2.

There were a few changes this morning, quotations were as follows:—

Market.

Quiet.

Sterling.

A couple of transactions were done during the course of the morning at 1/4 3/4 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/4 3/4 May, 1/4 25/32 June and probably 1/4 13/16 July, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was reported early in the morning at 27 1/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 27 1/8 May, 27 1/8 June, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 112 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 109 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/4 for near, buyers probably at 1/16 higher.

MANCHURIAN GOLD INDUSTRY

JAPAN TO EXPLOIT "BOUND-LESS" RESOURCES OF HEILUNGKIANG

Tokyo.—Mr. Nakagawa and other mining experts, who were commissioned by the Department of Commerce and Industry to Manchuria to study resources there, have just returned.

They report confirming the rich mining resources of Manchuria and Mongolia. Alluvial gold in Heilungkiang is "boundless," but it was a pity that owing to the rampancy of bandits, they could not pursue investigations as thoroughly as they had hoped. The main problem confronting the gold industry there is how to transport the bulion. The best way is to make use of the Amur river. All miners will have to be properly armed. In their opinion the exploitation of coal and iron resources will prove a failure unless there is proper control of marketing in Japan. Dr. Kurihara, director of the S.M.R. Central Research Laboratory, who has also returned, says (Continued on next column.)

MESSRS. HARRISMAN'S REPORT

A MORE ACTIVE MARKET

We have enjoyed a more active market during the past week with quite a substantial recovery to report in the minor issues, more especially Cements (comb) which came up a buying rate of \$7.50. Providents (old) were in demand at \$3.90. Realities were unobtainable at \$7.16, and Hotels were firm at \$7.00. Ewos were weak with sellers at \$14.10. Investment issues were in demand with Trams bid up to \$21.50. Lands \$7.41, and Electric \$7.21. Sterling dividend issues recovered on exchange weakness with Banks did up to \$1.715, and Unions \$320.00. The closing tone is firm.

Banks.—Hong Kong Banks again came to business at \$1.715/20, and more shares could be placed at the former rate. Bank of East Asia were in demand at \$24 1/2, sellers asking \$27.

Insurance.—Canton Fire continued in demand at \$1,360.00. Unions changed hands at \$320/25, closing in demand at the former figure.

Shipping.—Hong Kong Steamboats were in demand at \$22.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Wharves were transacted at \$130, and more shares were wanted. Providents (old) had enquiries at \$3.90, business having been done at this rate.

Hotels and Real Estate.—Hotels improved slightly and were done at rising rates from \$6.90 to \$7.10. Hong Kong Lands changed hands at \$7.41/75.00, closing with buyers at \$7.41. Hong Kong Realities again made an improvement, buyers offering \$7.20, but sellers were scarce.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos continued quiet and were sold at \$14.00.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams were a bid firmer and were done at \$21.50. China Lights (old) eased off a little and could be had at \$12.10. Hong Kong Electric remained steady and were in demand at \$72.50. Hong Kong Telephone improved to a buying rate of \$28.10 but shares were rather scarce.

Miscellaneous.—Cements (comb.) opened with buyers at \$6.30 and were in demand at improving rates of \$6.30/75.00 closing quite firm at the latter rate. Ropes were quiet at quotations. Constructions (new) changed hands at 70 cts. Lane Crawford were also in good demand and dealt in at \$4.75/5.00. Watson's experienced a rise with sales effected at as high as \$8.00.

that the object of his present visit is to exchange views with the various Universities and the Science Research Laboratory on the exploitation of Manchurian resources. In his opinion it is most important to industrialise soya beans, knot-tying and ores. The S.M.R. not only wishes to produce bean oil and fodder but high grade foodstuff with soya beans.

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Pres. Wilson May 13

Pres. Hoover May 13

Pres. Polk May 13

Pres. Jefferson May 13

Pres. Adams June 10

Pres. Wilson June 10

Pres. Cleveland June 10

Pres. Telford June 10

Pres. Jefferson June 10

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Dow Jones Averages: High—1932 Low: May 5 May 6 Change

30 Industrials 88.78 41.92 78.78 77.01 2.71 down

20 Rails 41.30 13.22 36.78 34.91 .91 down

90 Utilities 38.11 18.53 27.05 26.82 .2

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TIENSIN	"NANSHANG"	On 8th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 8th May, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TIANAN"	On 10th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 11th May, Noon
NEWCHANG	"KANGCHOW"	On 11th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 12th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YANGTSE"	On 14th May, 4 p.m.
NIKEPO, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 15th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"STEAMER"	On 18th May, 2 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WUHAN & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"STEAMER"	On 19th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANGCHOW"	On 21st May, 4 p.m.
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Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 13.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 18.

Santhia, B.I. (Apost), June 1.

Chio Hui, B. & S., May 15.

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Seattle.

Palatka, Mannors, May 8.

Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.

South America (W.C.)

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Palatka, Mannors, May 8.

Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

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Victoria, B.C.

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Southward.

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Bangkok.

Kwai Yang, B. & S., May 8.

Helios, Thoresen's, May 14.

Kiangsu, B. & S., May 14.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 7.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.89	29.98	29.89
Temperature... 75	78	77
Humidity... 83	82	77
Wind... E	E	E
Direction... E	E	E
Force... 4	4	4
Weather... BO	O	BO
Rain... 0.05	0.00	0.03

Highest open-air Temperature, 81.78
lowest open-air Temperature, 71.78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Sub-Manager: LAU YUK WAN.
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 8, to 14 1933.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon.	8	07:56	6.0	01:36	1.6
		20:48	5.3	14:14	1.9
Tue.	9	08:36	6.8	02:10	2.0
		21:45	5.1	15:40	2.3
Wed.	10	08:58	7.1	02:44	2.3
		22:44	4.9	15:52	2.4
Thur.	11	09:36	7.5	03:18	2.6
		23:44	4.6	16:48	2.6
Fri.	12	10:10	7.7	03:49	3.0
				17:40	3.1
Sat.	13	10:46	7.9	04:20	3.2
		11:00	4.7	18:44	3.2
Sun.	14	01:54	4.0	04:50	3.5
		11:47	7.5	19:46	3.4

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S.S. "HIRAM" ... 9th June	

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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, L. N. MURPHY, Acting Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, March 13, 1933. [26

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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, March 13, 1933. [26

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CEYLON and STRAITS		8th May
INDIA		8th May
SHANGHAI		8th May
SAIGON		8th May
SHANGHAI		8th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA		8th May
STRAITS		8th May
JAPAN		8th May
LONDON		8th May
STRAITS		8th May
STRAITS		8th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI		8th May
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 22nd April)		8th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 14th April)		8th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 22nd April)		8